

## IN THE FIGHT FOR FREEDOM

Send in news of your boy so his friends in uniform may keep in touch with him. Phone 780.

Capt. K. M. R. Stiver is in England.

Bandman Norman Burling, who is stationed in Newfoundland, is spending 21 days leave with his wife and family.

Sgt. Geo. Yates, R.C.A.F., Toronto, visited his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Findlay, last weekend.

Sgt. Alf. Harden has returned to Sussex, N.B., after spending Christmas leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zeb. Harden.

Cpl. Thomas Smith, veteran of the Sicilian and Italian campaigns, who has seen four and a half years service overseas, has returned to Newmarket from Brampton convalescent hospital. He received his discharge from the army last Thursday.

Cpl. Ivan E. Moulds, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Moulds, Newmarket, celebrated his second overseas birthday on Jan. 15.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sheard, Newmarket, have received word from their son, Pte. Johnston Sheard, who is overseas.

Mrs. Harold Evans and Mrs. Arthur D. Evans received roses on Tuesday which their husband and son, Cpl. Harold Evans, cabled them for Christmas from England.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shier have received word from their son, Carman Shier, who is in England.

Mr. and Mrs. George Leeder have received word from their son, WO Alver Leeder, who is a prisoner of war in Germany. Their other son, Pte. Ira Leeder, is serving in Holland.

Mrs. Gordon Shropshire, Newmarket, received flowers this week from her son, Bill, who is serving in Belgium. The flowers were sent for Christmas.

Mrs. David Love has received a handkerchief, scarf, brooch and pendant from her son, Cfn. Malcolm Love. Cfn. Love purchased them in France and is now serving in Holland. Mrs. Love also received a handkerchief from her son, LAC Bruce Love, who is stationed in England.

## Last Minute Rush Takes Match From No. 23, 9-8

By BERNIE GANTNER

A double set-back at the hands of Toronto navy and No. 2 District Depot army has put a damper on the fine showing of the Newmarket Army hockey team in its first three inter-services league engagements. On Tuesday night, Jan. 9, at Ravina Gardens, the No. 23 outfit dropped its second league fixture to Teddy Morris' sailors from H.M.C.S. York by a narrow 4-3 margin. Then two nights later, before another large crowd in the Newmarket Memorial arena, the blue and gold handed a game on a silver platter to Cpl. Bill Stirling's Toronto squad with a score of 9-8.

Capt. Bing Casswell's charges had four-goal margins at two different stages of the latter contest—once in the first period and then again in the final. The team weakened badly in the last period and gradually faded from the picture to drop their second game in three days. The Toronto army six earned their victory, for with four-goal deficits staring them in the face, they didn't give up and kept boring in until they were rewarded for their never-say-die spirit.

Much of the credit for the Toronto triumph is due to ex-Canadian Jeffery Deslites, who performed outstandingly and was the main cog in the Stirling machine, scoring a total of six goals with an assist thrown in for good measure. Johnny Holota, Detroit chatter, was another top-notch performer with three goals and four assists, tying Deslites for the greatest number of points gained in the game. Although no one else figured in the Toronto goal parade, Harry Dick, erstwhile Minneapolis performer, was fired into fighting pitch by his teammates during the first intermission and from that moment on, he performed like a fiend, breaking up rushes, blocking shots and throwing the odd body-check for effective purposes, as well as figuring in two goals. Kelly, Creighton and Campbell were the others in the fire in this game. For the blue and gold, there were no outstanding individuals after the opening period. The team that took the ice the second period in no way resembled the one which so completely dominated the first. The Taylor-Gouldin-Life trio single-handedly in the opening cant, bagging five of the six counters registered. Joint McComb banged in the other marker. Jack Life has developed (Page 8, Col. 6)

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Friday, Jan. 19—Red Cross dance in the high school auditorium. Art West's orchestra. \$2 per couple. clw49

Friday, Jan. 18—Progressive euchre in town hall, Newmarket, at 8 p.m. sharp. Auspices Newmarket Veterans. Admission 25 cents. Proceeds for elgar fund and welfare work. clw51

Saturday, Jan. 20—Tag Day. The National War Services Fund Advisory Board has requested the I.O.E. to raise \$300,000 in a dominion-wide campaign to provide books for the armed forces serving at home and in every theatre of war. Please be generous when your canvasser calls. clw51

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 1945

## A SOUND SUGGESTION

A three-way conference of farmers, buyers and  
town representatives is the first step in reviving  
the market. This is the opinion of Councillor  
Frank Bowser, appointed by council to supervise  
the operation of the market. Unless these three  
groups are ready to co-operate in making a big-  
ger and better market, said Mr. Bowser, nothing  
can be done.

Mr. Bowser's suggestion is sound. The market  
concerns the three groups he has mentioned.  
It is only reasonable that a conference such as  
he suggests should be the preliminary step.  
Is there any reason why the suggestion should  
not be followed and at the earliest possible  
moment?

Newmarket council should take the first step  
in organizing such a conference. The market is  
council's responsibility. Invitations should be  
sent out to buyers and farmers to join in an open  
meeting. Their problems could be set out and  
solutions reached. The results of the meeting  
would provide concrete facts and figures by  
which to re-organize the market to the advan-  
tage of all.

It is only a few months before the season  
which is most profitable to those who use the  
market will be here. Now is the time to prepare  
for that season. Mr. Bowser has given a con-  
structive lead towards the solution of the mar-  
ket's troubles. Let his fellow councillors support  
him. Call the meeting. Hear the evidence of  
farmer, of buyer, of customer. And be prepared  
to act on the findings.

## PROUD RECORD

News items such as the one in last week's  
paper headed "Is Killed In Italy" are reminders  
of the effort and sacrifice of Pickering College  
students in uniform. The news story told of the  
death in Italy of Pte. Hugh E. Walker, 19, a former  
student. He is the 35th Pickering student to  
lose his life in the service of his country.

There are 420 Pickering old boys and staff  
members serving in various capacities in uni-  
form. Four are prisoners of war, seven have  
been wounded, four are listed as missing, and 35  
have been killed in action.

The honors that school members have won are  
impressive. One Distinguished Service Order  
has been awarded a Pickering boy; four Distin-  
guished Flying Crosses; three Military Crosses;  
one Purple Heart; and two have been mentioned  
in dispatches. It is a proud record.

## THE DONOR'S VIEWPOINT

It is not our intention to let levity detract  
from the magnificent work being done by the  
Newmarket Red Cross at its blood donor clinic.  
The women and doctors on duty operate an  
efficient clinic; their work is of incalculable  
value. But from the donor's point of view the  
clinic offers other attractions than that of ser-  
vice which are worth noting.

For example, what is more self-satisfying than  
to be able to compare notes on recent operations  
and present bodily ailments. We can't recollect  
when we have been able to air our sinus trouble  
to a more sympathetic audience. We presume  
that it must be the atmosphere of the clinic  
which made our listeners so receptive to the com-  
plete story (with illustrations) of the last time  
we were hospitalized.

Another striking advantage of the clinic is the  
effect the nurses have in releasing the inhibi-  
tions of the male. It is our belief that every  
male carries deep in his sub-conscious the  
memory of the time he was only a yowl, a pair  
of daddies, and the object of lavish care and at-  
tention. Although the memory of the pleasure  
he had in the latter is sternly suppressed in the  
interests of masculine dignity, when he is being  
prepared for his donation by the nurses all  
barriers are let down and he thoroughly enjoys  
the reversion to the attention he had in his for-  
mer days. It must be the association of ideas.  
Whatever the reason, it certainly has an invigor-  
ating effect on his ego. Women, more practical,  
harbor no illusions and take it all as a matter of  
course.

The finest attraction of the clinic outside of its  
provision for service at home, however, is its  
spirit of neighborliness. To the best of our  
knowledge, there is no other institution in town  
where that feeling of good will towards our  
neighbors which marks the Christmas season, is  
so kept alive throughout the year than at the  
blood clinic. Blood donor clinics are an integral  
part of the war effort but we predict that their  
effect will be felt in a heightened community  
spirit when the war is only a memory.

## THIRD ANNIVERSARY

The Citizen-Soldier club began its fourth year  
with suitable ceremonies at its clubrooms on  
Millard Ave. Wednesday night. Ever since its  
inception, the club has gained steadily in reputa-  
tion for the quality of its service, its friendliness,  
and the manner in which it has filled the need  
for an off-the-camp recreation centre for the sol-  
diers of No. 23.

It has done its best work, however, in serving  
as a common ground on which the camp and the  
town could meet. Through the work of the  
club, who have staffed the club any feeling of a  
"heavenly town" camp personnel might have had  
been removed. Because of their friendliness, no  
soldier who has been at the club can look back  
with the feeling that he was treated as an out-  
sider, a complaint often general at other stations.  
The great criterion of the success of the  
Citizen-Soldier club is the way in which it is  
perpetuated. No one who has seen the large num-

bers of men and women from the camp who use  
the club could feel that it has been anything but  
a success.

## BOOKS ARE NEEDED

The Imperial Order of the Daughters of  
the Empire has been asked to raise \$300,000 for  
the purchase of books for servicemen. As part  
of that campaign, a tag day will be held in New-  
market on Saturday.

There are few needs for servicemen more  
pressing than the need for books. In the past,  
the citizens of Newmarket have given generously  
of their libraries. Too often, however, they  
have merely taken advantage of the need for  
books to rid themselves of those books which  
have cluttered up their cellars and attics and  
which no one ever reads.

It is the hope of the I.O.D.E. that through its  
campaign, it will be able to purchase up-to-date  
and readable books to offset the others. The  
campaign does not mean that the practice of  
turning over to the services the books you have  
read and are through with should be discon-  
tinued.

Books are a very essential part of our living at  
home. How more essential are they to men  
overseas who have no other escape from the  
dreadful reality of battle, who have no other  
means of relaxation.

Subscriptions for the I.O.D.E. campaign are be-  
ing solicited now. Cheques should be made pay-  
able to the I.O.D.E. Service Libraries and mailed  
to Mrs. N. L. Mathews, Newmarket, chairman of  
the Newmarket I.O.D.E. service libraries cam-  
paign committee, by Jan. 31.

## SAFETY FIRST

We have always paid attention to the fire  
marshal's signs which are nailed to the trees in  
the north woods and which make distinctive if  
not particularly attractive postage markers. We  
douse our fires with water and sand; we  
make sure our matches are out and break them  
in two as an additional precaution. But we  
haven't paid much attention to the safety first  
rule of not carrying loose matches in our pockets.  
We do now.

We had some loose matches in our pocket the  
other day and somehow, they scratched on the  
coins and started a cheery little blaze. A puff  
of sulphurous smoke from the hip was the signal  
for frantic emptying of pockets. It felt like a  
squadron of hornets having a dive-bombing  
practice. After the fire was out—it smothered  
before too much harm was done—we went home  
and filled the lighter that was given us for  
Christmas and that so far, we haven't used.

## IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

A Newmarket traveller, lately returned from  
California, the land of sunshine and fresh fruit,  
reports that there was neither the sunshine nor  
the fruit that he had expected. Specifically, he  
said: The oranges aren't as good as you get here,  
and it rained most of the time.

California has made a specialty of chambers of  
commerce which were indoctrinated with the be-  
lief that the state was the original Garden of  
Eden. These C. of C.'s advertised their beliefs  
far and wide and the attention they attracted  
played no small part in building up the state.

Not even Canada escaped their enthusiasm.  
Despite jokes on the California weather heard  
regularly over the radio, the phrase "retire to  
California" with its connotations of eternal sun-  
shine, continues to cast a spell over us and make  
us ready targets for the annuity salesman. It  
will take more than an eye-witness account to  
break the spell.

The activity of the Californian C. of C.'s is an  
object lesson to any community which is think-  
ing of publicizing itself. It is not necessary to  
go to the lengths that California has gone to sug-  
gest that Newmarket might be just the spot an  
industrialist is looking for, but something more  
than a name on a road map is necessary.

Recently, there has been considerable talk in  
council of advertising Newmarket in England  
and in the U.S.A. as well as in Canada. The in-  
dustrial committee has urged it but a decision is  
still waiting. If it is a matter of effectiveness  
of such advertising, the esteem in which California  
is held is sufficient answer. The only other con-  
dition is a firm belief in the future of the town  
and who, calling himself a citizen, lacks that belief?

## DON'T PACK MATCHES

In a recent announcement, Postmaster General  
Wm. P. Mulock said: "Fires are started too  
frequently in the holds of ships carrying over-  
seas mail through matches and lighter fluid be-  
ing included in parcels to members of our armed  
forces."

"Although warnings have been issued, many  
people still do not realize the danger involved.  
When a ship is tossing in a rough sea, with tens  
of thousands of parcels in mail bags pressing  
against each other in the hold, even the most  
carefully packed matches or lighter fluid create  
a tremendous hazard."

"If one parcel catches fire, every mail bag in  
the hold may be destroyed or damaged. In any  
case those around that particular parcel are de-  
stroyed and those near it damaged. In many  
cases, if the hoses have to be turned into the  
hold to put out the fire, this means that thou-  
sands of other parcels are damaged by water  
and they have to be opened and repacked."

"This not only means the loss of articles in the  
parcels, but a great delay in the balance of the  
parcels being forwarded. In fighting the fire,  
the lives of the men in the Merchant Marine are  
being endangered."

The postmaster general's statement speaks for  
itself. To pack matches or lighter fluid in an  
overseas parcel means not only risking the safety  
of that parcel but the safety of other parcels.  
There is no excuse for penning the parcels of  
others for the sake of one.

A new type of plywood house is being exhib-  
ited in Britain with the double purpose of solving  
the post-war housing necessity, and the retention  
of labor employed in the war effort. The sample  
house is chiefly made of Canadian birch ply-  
wood. It does not have a frame. It covers an  
area of 600 square feet. It can be prefabricated  
in eight sections and is designed to erect easily  
on a pre-cast concrete base. Construction is  
adapted to plywood aircraft methods.

## FARM FORUM SECRETARY



C. Wesley Neelands, left, is the first full-time Farm Radio Forum secretary for Ontario. Assisting Mr. Neelands is Miss Sheila Thrush.



## THE COMMON ROUND RELIEF AND U.N.R.R.A.

The problem of relief is so old that its origin is lost in the mists of antiquity and so modern that the greatest relief problems the world has ever faced is now, in process of at least partial solution. When Moses was in despair as to some method of feeding the hungry and complaining Israelites whom he had rescued from the Egyptian yoke, the Almighty fed them on a day to day basis, teaching them not to hoard but to share the common lot and trust for the morrow.

When Joseph obeyed the vision warning of the fat and lean years which faced Egypt, he lost no time in storing the rich years' surplus and so made Egypt a storehouse for the famine stricken little world around it.

And now the governments of the world are faced with the same problem, the same of which was not dreamed of in Joseph's era. Whole countries denuded of the barest necessities by an army as ruthless as Tamerlane's or Genghis Khan's. The answer is slowly coming into being—the United Nations' Relief and Rehabilitation Association. It is being born into a world in chaos; it is meeting with setbacks and difficulties; it is hampered by widely diversified political views, jealousies and misunderstandings. In spite of all these, it is growing and promises to be the greatest eliminator of suffering the world has ever seen.

We received a letter from Frances Starr telling of his week at the U.N.R.R.A. training center. University of Maryland—the only one on this continent. I shall quote rather freely from Frances' letter, in which he says U.N.R.R.A. is the greatest attempt to bring aid to peoples suffering from the ravages of war in the world's history. Already it is in operation in Greece, Poland and Italy and in its first year of operation, has 2,500 employees, personnel being placed in the fields of operation as quickly as they can be trained and transported. Almost all professions are represented among the trainees and ages vary from 21 to 60 years. The training period is six weeks but in view of the urgent need some go sooner. Some have to stay longer, as the question of transportation is a vexing one.

Two groups are being trained at present—the Bulgarian and the General European Reserve.

The U.N.R.R.A. has no definite

## EPIPHANY

By GOLDEN GLOW

Some years ago I had a request to write an article explaining the meaning of Epiphany. I was glad to reply at that time and now, once again, I have been asked the same thing. The word really means manifestation and to make known. In this case Christ was made manifest, or made known, to the Gentiles.

Epiphany or "Old Christmas" as it is often called, falls on Jan. 6 and is one of the major festivals of the Christian church. "Manifested by the star of the sages from afar", as the hymn says. In some countries it is still kept as the day of Christ's birth, that is why it is called Old Christmas, but now it has been definitely established from old Jewish archives that were taken to Rome after the destruction of Jerusalem, that the correct date is Dec. 25. Even so, there is again certain proof that Christ's birth-day occurred on Oct. 6. However, I think the fact that He was born should satisfy everybody!

At any rate our western church since then, has always celebrated Dec. 25 and Old Christmas, Jan. 6, is celebrated as Epiphany, the manifestation of Christ to the Gentiles, in the persons of three wise men, showing that Christ was to be also the Saviour of the other nations as well as the chosen race, Israel.

How our imagination is caught by the story told in St. Matthew's Gospel of the three wise men from the east, the magi, as we call them. But we know them also as kings. "We three kings of Orient are, bearing gifts we traverse far, for a newborn king we travel, bearing gifts, to adore and adore, following yonder star," as we sing in the old time Christmas hymn.

The first king, Kaspar, according to the hymn, offers gold, proclaiming Christ a king. Melchior, the second one, offers frankincense, proclaiming him a priest, while the third, Balthazar, brings myrrh as his gift, signifying Christ's death and entombment, since myrrh was used by the ancients for embalming.

No wonder, the magi capture our imaginations, for astrology is, as always, to the uninitiated, shrouded in mystery. And what a marvellous thing it was that those three astrologers, all from different countries, should thus meet at Bethlehem on the night of Christ's birth, led by a star, "The Star," I should say! Some believe that Balthazar, a superb specimen of manhood, was a negro, while the majority contend he was a fair-haired youth, resembling our own race. Kaspar was the oldest and is represented as gray-headed, while Melchior was in the prime of life.

All were students of astrology and were held in the highest regard in their own country. They were not only keepers of the sacred things, the learned of the people, the philosophers, but were servants of God who studied the stars and no transaction of importance took place without their advice. So it was natural they should see the star in the east and so were miraculously led to the place where Christ was born, signifying as I said before that He was to be the Saviour of all nations who accepted Him. Have I explained it satisfactorily? If not, write me and I'll try again.

The Epiphany season lasts from Christmas until the third Sunday before Lent, according to the church calendar, and every church member knows and lives the grand old Epiphany hymns, "As with gladness men of old, did the guiding star behold." That is the reason of the "Star" at the glad Christmas season—the shining star that we love to place on the top of

## TOWN PLANNING NOW

By ORVILLE GANTON

Newmarket 30 years from now will be greatly changed. Will it be better? That depends on how well we make plans for channeling our future growth. Unless we have the courage and foresight to adopt a plan now, our traffic problems will increase, our town will be less beautiful, we will have more slums. Consequently, Newmarket will not be a place which will attract the trade of summer tourists or rural communities. Hence, no planning is bad business. The time has come for us to get smart about our town.

Our ancestral town fathers could have widened our Main St. at very little expense by tearing down the few dilapidated frame stores that occupied the west side between Park Ave. and Timothy 30 years ago. Our business section in bygone days was up on south Prospect, known then as Garbutt Hill. There is quite a possibility that on some future date it will be on Yonge St. Are we planning for such an eventuality?

Planning also makes the difference between a beautiful town and an ugly one. One need not be an expert to see the difference that little park has made along the water-front at Fairy Lake. What a remarkable improvement on the tumbled-down barns, hen coops and piles of refuse that littered that site 30 years ago. Through long-term planning we might have a green belt beginning at Fairy Lake running through Widdifield Park, continuing along the flats, up to Huron St.; gravel roads for pedestrians only, rock gardens, with the little old creek winding its way. This could be made a thing of real beauty—a horticulturist's paradise beyond power of description.

No town is beautiful without beautiful homes. Slums make a town ugly, moreover, slums are not limited to large cities; they are everywhere. Building new homes does not eliminate slums. We must plan for their removal and replacement with proper housing.

We should be buying sites now when land is cheap for air transport fields, children's playgrounds, factories and other future projects. Such land could be utilized at present for parking space.

There is a widespread idea that such long-term planning is wide-eyed dreaming. However, nothing could be further from the truth. We must not shrug our shoulders and let the experts do the job alone. The experts do not want that; they

our Christmas tree. I stopped just now thinking of the gorgeous evening star we see early after tea hanging low in the west. As we gaze at the stars and the moon, we can feel a glow of satisfaction sweep over us as we realize the same stars we love are shining over our loved ones serving in whatever part of the world they may be.

want co-operation. Public opinion must be aroused to the importance of long-term planning. We must plan now if our town is to be a better place to live in in the future.

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## 25 YEARS AGO

From The Era and Express files,  
Jan. 16, 1920.

The Treaty of Versailles, making peace between Germany and the ratifying allied powers, was put into effect at 4.15 o'clock on the afternoon of Jan. 10. The German representative signing the treaty was Baron Kurt Von Lersner.

The Newmarket hockey team lost 8-2 to an Aurora team in an intermediate O.H.A. game in Aurora last Friday night. Hugo and Terry were the local goal-getters. In a return match here on Tuesday Newmarket won 9-5. The arena was packed with between 500 and 600 people. P. C. Waghorn, Toronto, refereed both games.

The temperature was 13 degrees below zero yesterday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brunton left last week for Bermuda where they will spend a couple of months.

Rev. Capt. W. L. Lawrence, Dr. Wilkinson and Messrs. Geo. Barker, R. Reynolds and L. G. Jackson represented the Newmarket Methodist church at a meeting in Aurora on Tuesday evening regarding the Forward Movement.

Hall and Burrows have opened a real estate office at the corner of Main and Timothy Sts. Geo. Thompson lost his hand at the machine shop on Saturday afternoon when a wire cable, to which was attached a weight for balancing the saw, became loose and allowed the saw to drop across his right hand.

The North York Poultry and Pet Stock Association will hold its eighth annual show in the town hall on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week. There was a splendid congregation at the Methodist church on Sunday. It was Children's Day. A marble baptismal font has been presented to the church by the Women's Bible class as a memorial for the late Mrs. C. M. Hughes. The font was dedicated by the pastor.

Police Magistrate Brunton had a large and interesting court on Wednesday afternoon.

## 50 YEARS AGO

From The Era and Express files,  
Jan. 18, 1895.

Prices at the local market on Saturday were equal to and higher than Toronto market prices. There was a good crowd in attendance. Turkeys sold at nine and ten cents a pound, geese at six cents and seven cents, fresh eggs at 20 cents a dozen and packed eggs at 15 cents. Butter was 16 cents to 10 cents a pound.

The Bicycle club had a sleigh-ride to Queensville on Wednesday evening where an oyster supper was served at Webb's.

Messrs. McGee and Prior began cutting ice on Monday. The blocks are 14 inches in thickness. Orders for several hundred blocks have already been placed.

There was quite a snowstorm on Sunday. About eight inches of snow fell.

The boiler and engine in the old hat factory were sold on Monday to Thos. Yates of Georgina.

About 300 enthusiastic spectators witnessed the match on the rink on Wednesday afternoon between the town and high school teams. The town won by a score of 5-1.

Last year there were 45 births, 35 marriages and 18 deaths registered with the town clerk. The previous year the record was 42 births, 34 marriages and 21 deaths.

Fred Trent was elected president of the North York Agricultural Society at the annual meeting last Wednesday. A. T. Donn is first vice-president, L. Strother is second vice-president and E. Jackson is secretary-treasurer. C. E. Lundy left for Stirling on Tuesday to attend the Western Dalrymple's Association convention as a representative of Newmarket Cheese factory.

## THE BANK OF TORONTO

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### Condensed Statement of Assets and Liabilities as on 30th November, 1944

ASSETS		Comparison with	
	30th Nov. 1944	30th Nov. 1943	
Cash and Deposits with other banks	\$ 46,298,614.82	—	\$ 3,471,888.
Domestic and Provincial Government Securities	176,862,846.82	—	42,863,562.
Municipal and Other Securities	6,124,872.55	—	461,339.
Call and Short Loans	4,945,716.00	—	2,593,979.
Total Liquid Assets	\$234,251,759.39	—	\$42,586,726.
Loans and Discounts	63,497,632.64	—	268,398.
Bank Premises	2,776,249.91	—	13,388.
Letters of Credit	1,237,440.93	—	734,515.
Sundry Other Assets	283,178.68	—	100,334.
Total Assets	\$302,040,301.54	—	\$41,965,822.
LIABILITIES		Comparison with	
	30th Nov. 1944	30th Nov. 1943	
Government Deposits	\$ 54,944,395.39	—	\$ 7,050,579.
Deposits, not bearing interest	80,592,189.00	—	4,914,546.
Deposits, interest bearing	140,418,072.54	—	29,598,681.
Deposits of Banking Correspondents	3,044,515.72	—	966,489.
Notes in Circulation	1,046,323.00	—	246,180.
Letters of Credit as per contra	1,237,440.93	—	734,515.
Total Liabilities to the Public	\$282,402,956.58	—	\$41,569,440.
Capital, Reserve Fund & Undivided Profits	19,637,344.96	—	896,392.
Total Liabilities	\$302,040,301.54	—	\$41,965,822.

### PROFIT AND LOSS

Profits for the year ending 30th November, 1944, after providing \$250,000. for Staff Pension Fund, \$687,965.38 for Dominion Taxes, and making appropriations to contingent accounts out of which accounts full provision for bad and doubtful debts has been made \$1,146,271.11  
Written off Bank Premises 150,000.00

996,271.11  
Dividends 600,000.00  
Balance of Profits carried forward 396,271.11  
Profit and Loss Balance 30th November, 1943 1,090,335.35  
Profit and Loss Balance 30th November, 1944 \$1,486,609.46

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### Union Street W.I. Meets Despite Bad Weather

A good number attended the Union Street Women's Institute on Tuesday, Jan. 9, at the home of Mrs. David English despite the cold weather.

The president, Mrs. Beckett, opened the meeting with the Institute ode followed by the creed. The roll-call was answered by a New Year's resolution and those who could not answer paid a fine. The secretary's report was given and declared approved.

Birthday greetings were extended to Betty Rose.

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from Harry Elliott, N. A. Crocker and Walter Rundle for the Christmas boxes they received overseas.

Mrs. Callender, convenor of the program, gave a paper on the manufacture of stockings. Mrs. Sedore gave a paper on U.N.R.R.A. which she said acts like a midwife to bring peace into the world. Michael Murphy gave two readings, When Dad's Sick and Vacation Time, which all enjoyed.

Mrs. D. Beckett read a paper on Growing Vegetables in Russia. Mrs. East Murphy read a poem, Are You An Active Member Or Do You Just Belong?

A very enjoyable meeting was brought to a close by singing God Save Our King after which a dainty lunch was served.

Master Harold Thompson and Leonard Graham are able to be out

### MAGISTRATE'S COURT FAILURE TO ATTEND PARADES BRINGS FINES

When Magistrate W. F. Woodliffe resumed court again on Friday, four members of the Queen's York Rangers Reserve appeared before him, charged with being members of the militia and failing to attend parade on Nov. 2, 1914, without lawful excuse. Two of the defendants, a 17-year-old youth from Oak Ridges, and a 19-year-old youth from Sharon, were found guilty and fined five dollars and costs or five days each. The former pleaded not guilty and the latter pleaded guilty.

Captain William Hunt, adjutant of the Queen's York Rangers, told his worship that both youths joined the militia in 1913 and belonged to C company of Aurora. He stated that previous to the parade Nov. 2, orders for the parade had been issued by Lieut. C. H. Reeve and himself and posted on the bulletin board in the Aurora armories. In both cases the youths had given no excuse for not attending the parade, he said.

In his defence, the Oak Ridges youth stated that he had been working at Guelph at the time and was unable to attend the parade. He had written his mother to write a letter to his commanding officer and ask if he could be excused, he said. Asked why he did not write the officer himself, the accused could not give an answer. He admitted that he had not attended any parade since Nov. 2 although parades are held every Tuesday.

"I might say that you are liable to a fine of five dollars for each parade you miss," Magistrate Woodliffe told accused. "You must attend every parade unless you produce a reasonable excuse. I understand that the officers of the militia are very easy on the members if they produce a reasonable and good excuse. But you must get in touch with them, you just can't stay away of your own accord. Because your commanding officer is asking that the minimum fine be imposed, I am fining you five dollars and

costs or five days."

The Sharon youth admitted that he had not attended any parades for a year previous to Nov. 2. He said that he had a market garden to take care of and that when he sold his car he had no means of transportation to Aurora.

Capt. Hunt told his worship, that he had interviewed the defendant in June and when the latter told him that he did not have enough gasoline for his car and the tires were in bad condition, making it impossible for him to travel to Aurora, he got in touch with the oil controller and made it possible for the accused to get extra gas coupons and purchase tires.

"I find that the officers have been lenient and reasonable with you but you were not reasonable with them," Magistrate Woodliffe told the youth.

The third defendant charged with failing to attend parade was an East Gwillimbury youth, whom Crown Attorney Arleigh Armstrong recalled had been sentenced a few weeks previous to the Guelph Reformatory in connection with a theft of tires. The charge was withdrawn.

The fourth defendant charged with failing to attend parade was an Aurora youth. In this case the defendant was given a remand until the next court session day.

#### KESWICK

### LONG-TIME RESIDENT, GEORGE WRIGHT DIES

George Wright, Keswick, long time resident of East and North Gwillimbury, passed away in York County hospital Jan. 10. Retired for about a year and a half, he had formerly worked as a farmer and laborer in both townships. The funeral service was held at the Stralcher church, Queensville, on Jan. 11. Rev. Gordon Lapp officiated. Interment was at Queensville cemetery with the following acting as pallbearers: Leslie Morton, Ernest Morton, George Hamilton, Archie MacKinnon, Jas. Cole and Sam Pegg.

Mr. Wright is survived by his wife and four sons, George and Archie, Newmarket, and William and Oscar, Keswick. Four daughters predeceased him, three in infancy and one in young womanhood.

The annual business meeting of the congregation of Keswick United church was held Jan. 10 with a representative attendance from the various boards and organizations. The minister presided and Ryan Switzer was secretary. The clerk of session, Wm. Marritt, being unable to attend, his report for the session was read by O. M. King.

Other organizations and the officers reporting were as follows: for the W.A.S., Miss Joy Marritt, Mrs. Geo. White and Mrs. J. E. Baines; for the Women's Association, Mrs. Wm. Davison and Mrs. Baines; for the choir, Miss Eva Gilroy; for the Sunday-school, Frank Marritt and Wm. Davison; for the C.G.I.T., Mrs. Gordon Lapp, for the Mission Band, Miss Lois Marritt; for the trustees, Erwin Winch; for the stewards, Cecil Grant, M. W. Connell and Perry F. Winch; for the nominating committee, Geo. White; for the resolutions committee, Ernest Morton. The Baby Band leader, Mrs. Leslie Morton, forwarded a report.

With the organist, Mrs. Harold Pollard, at the piano, a worship service was held part way through the agenda of business. To missionary funds and other causes outside their local work the congregation contributed \$783.48 during the year 1914. The mortgage on the church building was paid off and all other indebtedness met. The committee of stewards had a balance of \$51.29 at the end of the year.

Among the resolutions passed was one concerning those on active service. It was resolved that the annual meeting should again convey to all the members and adherents of the church on service with the forces greetings, best wishes and the assurance that they are remembered before God in the public and private prayers of the congregation.

#### LOCAL MARKET

There was a larger market on Friday afternoon than there has been for the past few weeks. There was a large quantity of chickens selling to the buyers at 31 cents a pound. Geese brought 33 cents a pound.

Butter was 40 cents a pound. Large eggs were 35, 38 and 40 cents a dozen, medium eggs were 32 cents to 35 cents a dozen and pullets eggs were 32 cents a dozen.

#### TORONTO MARKETS

Butter, creamery solids, brought 35 cents a pound at the Toronto markets on Tuesday. Creamery prints were 30½ cents a pound. Country dealers were quoted on graded eggs, cases free, delivered to Toronto for grade A large, 35 cents a dozen, grade A medium, 32 cents and grade A pullets 26½ cents a dozen. Prices to retail trade for grade A large, 38 cents a dozen, grade A medium, 35 cents, and grade A pullets, 30 cents.

In the poultry trade, spring broilers, 2 to 2½ pounds, brought 30 cents, other weights, 28 cents. Fowl over five pounds brought 26 cents and chickens over five pounds brought 30 cents.

In the cattle market, weighty steers were \$10.75 to \$12.25, with a few choice at \$12.50; butcher steers, \$9.50 to \$11.25; heifers, \$11 down; butcher cows, \$7 to \$9; canners, down to \$5.50; bulls, \$7 to \$9; fed yearlings, \$12 to \$13.50. Calves were \$15 to \$16 for choice, downward to \$8 for common light vealers.

Good ewes and wethers brought \$13.50 to \$14, bucks \$12.50 to \$13, culls, \$7 and \$8. Sheep were \$3 to \$5.

Hogs were \$17.00 to \$18 dressed weight.

The Era and Express office is open Saturday afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock during the winter months.

#### PINE ORCHARD

Mr. and Mrs. E. Allen and family, Toronto, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard McClure. Mr. Allen had charge of services at Disciple church on Sunday.

Mrs. N. Galley and Caroline, Toronto, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Lundy.

Messrs. W. and B. Grindall, Toronto, spent Sunday at their home.

Miss Edith Shropshire is visiting her sister, Mrs. Howard Lehman, at Alliston.

The Community club met at the school on Friday night with W. Dike in the chair. After the business session, members spent the evening bowling. Girls' night at the club is Jan. 26.

The East group of the Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. J. Hope on Jan. 10. After the business session, Mrs. Ross Armitage read an article on Casa Loma. The Women's Institute will hold an At Home on Feb. 9 at the school.

Pte. Lowell Widdfield spent the weekend at his home in Cedar Valley.

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## Tries To Be Confusing, Proves To Be Amusing

Last week's contest was not as difficult as the puzzle editor figured it would be and 20 contestants sent in correct answers. Five of these, Mrs. Bessie Mitchell, Miss Ada McKinnon, Mrs. Chas. Brice, Mrs. H. W. Dixon and Mrs. W. Brice, all of Newmarket, have the largest number of credits and will receive passes to the Strand theatre. The other contestants will receive credits in the files. These winners have their choice of seeing Janie, starring Joyce Reynolds and Robert Hutton, and The Pearl of Death, with Basil Rathbone and Nigel Bruce, on Tuesday, Jan. 23, or And The Angels Sing, starring Dorothy Lamour, Fred MacMurray and Betty Hutton, and Trade Winds starring Fredric March and Joan Bennett, on Thursday, Jan. 25. The winners may pick up their passes any night at the Strand theatre.

The correct answers were: unfurnished, snowshoes, preferably conveniences, typewriter, house-keeping, separate, quarters, capacity, condition.

### THIS WEEK'S CONTEST

Winners of this week's contest will have their choice of seeing Irish Eyes Are Smiling in technicolor with June Haver, Dick Haymes and Monty Woolley, and Mysterious Night, on Tuesday, Jan. 30, or Adventures of Mark Twain, starring Fredric March and Alexis Smith, and Youth Runs Wild with Bonita Granville and Kent Smith, on Thursday, Feb. 1.

\* Entries, which should be in the contestant's own handwriting, must reach The Era and Express office by 9.30 Tuesday morning. Only one entry is accepted from any one household or family. Entries should be made on a slip of paper four and a half inches (4 1/2" x 2 1/4") and a half inches (4 1/2" x 2 1/4").

This week the puzzle editor decided to make the contest a little more interesting. The answers to the questions or statements below will be words found in the classified columns of this paper.

1. Jack and Jill went up the hill to fetch a pail of water. What could they have been filling?
2. Think of something to sleep in. Double the last letter. Then begin to feel old. Add them all together.
3. He could be a good hunter. 4. Where do parents sometimes put bad boys and girls?
5. Think of something every woman owns. Change the first letter and you have the name of something or someone helpful. That's the answer.
6. This is something that takes the place of a mother hen. 7. We are old hens now. What did we use to be?
8. What were cars called in the 19th century? Add first person singular. Think of something to catch fish with. Put them all together.
9. A slang word for jail. 10. "He flies through the air with the greatest of ease."

### MODERN WIFE

"Darling, I've bought you a simply marvellous washing-up machine. You just press a button and the work's done."

"Um-hum—and who's going to press the button?"

### TENDERS WANTED

B.S. No. 2, East Gwillimbury. About 25 cords beech and maple body wood. Delivered and piled at No. 2 schoolhouse. Apply Allan Halden, Queensville. \*2w51

Scaled tenders are asked for by the undersigned on behalf of the trustee board of Queensville public school for eight cords of body wood (beech or maple) 14 inches or more in length, delivered and piled in school yard by June 30, 1945. Tenders will close January 31. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

H. G. Strasser, Secretary of School Board. c1w51

### SALE REGISTER

Tuesday, Jan. 30—Auction sale of poultry and equipment, including 200 Herring Rock pullets, a Jamesway cabinet, 500 egg capacity, and Jamoway incubator, 1,840 egg capacity, at lot 34, con. 8, Markham, just south of Kingwood, the property of Frank Broule. Sale at 1.30 p.m. Terms cash. A. B. Farmer, auctioneer. c2w51

### STOP! LOOK! and BUY

Thrifty men and women only will take quick advantage of this opportunity before the snow starts to melt and freeze your share of unrationed dry foot.

You know, my good man, your rubber boots do not leak in dry weather. Well, slippy January thaw is just around the corner. Also available felt insoles, booters and felt liners. Sizes 6 to 12. They save those precious socks.

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### 8 FARM WANTED

Wanted to rent—20 to 50-acre farm in vicinity of Newmarket or adjoining highway, with Hydro and conveniences. Possession on or before April 1. Stanley Miller, Zephyr, phone Mount Albert 1820. c1w51

### 12 ROOMS FOR RENT

For rent—Four furnished rooms. Heated and conveniences. Hardwood floors. Possession Feb. 1. Apply 12 Queen St. W., Newmarket. \*1w51

### 12A COTTAGE FOR RENT

For rent—Cottage on corner of Yonge and Huron Sts. Apply Mrs. Stanley Barker, R. R. 2, Newmarket. c1w49

### 14 ROOMS WANTED

Wanted to rent—One or two unfurnished, heated rooms in Newmarket. Apply Mrs. Lillian Dunn, c/o Leslie Cain, Sharon, R. R. 2. \*1w51

### 17 ARTICLES FOR SALE

For sale—Hecla hot air furnace, burns three winters, in excellent condition. Apply Jeff Smith, Gorham St., Newmarket, or phone 318. \*3w49

For sale—In A1 condition, two-tone cream enamel, S. A. Lister's "New Century" cook stove. Complete with warming oven and reservoir. Excellent baker. Apply Mrs. Elmer J. King, Keswick. \*2w51

For sale—Heavy duty Gurney four-wheel electric stove. Apply 17 Timothy St., Newmarket. \*1w51

For sale—Dinette cabinet, walnut finish, good as new. G. W. Allison, Mount Albert, phone 6109. c1w51

For sale—Lady's green tweed, winter coat. Size 14. Apply Morrison's Men's Wear, Newmarket. c2w51

### 17A PRODUCE

For sale—Potatoes by the bag. Delivered. Lorne Cole, Main St. north, Newmarket, phone Newmarket 166w1. \*3w50

### 17B MERCHANDISE

For sale—At Insley's. Look, mother! Get busy after dad and have that odd vest replaced. They are so comfy and warm. Ideal body insulator. c1w51

For sale—At Insley's. Men's chambray vest, sheepskin lined, ideal for work, sport. Splendid for body comfort. The secret is, they are windproof, coldproof and frostproof. c1w51

For sale—At Insley's. Why let a little cold weather bother your ears. Procure real comfort and prevent ear trouble, boys and men. c1w51

For sale—At Insley's. Why squawk about the cold? Buy men's heavy, English knitted and mackinaw pants. Ideal for cold weather. They are coldproof. c1w51

For sale—At Insley's. Work gloves and mitts of all kinds. A real assortment to choose from. Just the thing you require for the cold weather. c1w51

For sale—At Insley's. Men's extra good quality, eight-ounce Havanagh duck coats, sheepskin lined, showerproof and absolutely windproof, coldproof and frostproof. c1w51

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### 18 ARTICLES WANTED

Wanted to buy—Oil brooder stove in good condition. State price, M. Terry, Newtonbrook. c1w51

### 19A USED CAR WANTED

Wanted to buy—For cash. Good used cars, any make, any model. Phone 777 Newmarket. t144

### 22 HELP WANTED

Help wanted—Experienced woman for housework in modern home, two miles from town. \$50 a month. Phone 47w12. c3w50

Help wanted—A practical nurse, full-time. Apply Knowles' store, 102 Main St., Newmarket. \*1w51

Help wanted—An experienced married man to work on farm. Separate house. Hydro and conveniences. Duties to commence any day to the first of April. Wages good. Apply Morton Toulon, Mount Albert. c3w51

### 23 WORK WANTED

Work wanted—Elderly man wants light work on farm for board, room and small wage. Electricity in home desired. Near town. Apply 22 Timothy St., Newmarket. \*3w51

### 24 LOST

Lost—Will girls who were at school last Friday night, please check stables, as someone picked up mistake white stable size 4, instead of own, size 8. Please return for your own to Newmarket arena. Newmarket. c1w51

Lost—Ronson lighter. By airman home on leave. Valued as keepsake. Phone Newmarket 343j or apply at 4 Main St. c1w51

### 27 FARM ITEMS

For sale—Woods electric six-can milk cooler. Marian Atkins, phone Newmarket 17w1. c1w51

Urgent—To secure your supply of Shur-Gain fertilizer order now. It is put up in five-ply moisture resistant bags. Other people are ordering, why not you? Phone Queensville 3000, Don P. Smith, your Shur-Gain dealer. c6w51

For sale—Ten-inch Lister grinder; cutter with door on it; cat heater; new car battery; small heater; coal or wood; brown mare, Percheron, rising four years. Would consider pigs in exchange. L. E. Ewart, phone Newmarket 201w3. c2w51

For sale—Three ewes, 2 years old, will lamb in February. Good stock. Four ewe lambs, will sell separate. Walter N. Hughes, 20 Millard Ave., Newmarket. \*3w50

For sale—Nine weanling pigs. Two registered Yorkshire boar and two brood sows. N. Walcho, Gorham St. and third con., Whitechurch, south side. \*1w51

For sale—One pure-bred Yorkshire boar and several sows, six months old. Apply T. L. Lowndes, on highway five miles north of Queensville. Phone Queensville 2913. \*3w50

For sale—Yorkshire sow, due to farrow Jan. 29. Second litter. Raised nine first litter. Apply Robt. Johnson, 14 miles north of Queensville on highway. \*1w51

For sale—Registered Durham bull 14 months old. Dark red. Earl Cook, Kettleby (lot 34, con. 6, King township). \*1w51

For sale—Eight pigs, 8 weeks old. R. R. 3, King, phone Aurora 273r2. c1w51

For sale—Pigs. Nine chunks. Walter Hall, Sharon, phone Queensville 704. c1w51

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### BIRTHS

Cryderman—At York County hospital, Monday, Jan. 15, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Cryderman, Newmarket, a son.

Earle—At York County hospital, Sunday, Jan. 14, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Earle, Newmarket, a daughter.

Joyce—At York County hospital, Thursday, Jan. 11, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. John Joyce, Mount Albert, a daughter.

Morton—At Ross Memorial hospital, Lindsay, on Tuesday, Jan. 9, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Morton (Clady Hogg), Oakwood, a son.

Smith—At St. Michael's hospital, Toronto, on Friday, Jan. 12, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Donald W. Smith (formerly Marion Munshaw of Newmarket), Toronto, a son, Jeffrey Bruce.

Vaughan—At York County hospital, Sunday, Jan. 14, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Orval Vaughan, Newmarket, a daughter.

Wardell—At York County hospital, Friday, Jan. 12, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Emmerson Wardell, Baldwin, a daughter.

Baldwin—At Asquith, Sask., on Friday, Jan. 12, 1945, Howard J., husband of Agnes Baldwin and father of Bruce.

The funeral service was held at the residence of his brother, G. Wyatt Baldwin, Yonge St. N., Aurora, on Thursday afternoon, Interment Aurora cemetery.

Doan—At the Toronto Western hospital, on Tuesday, Jan. 16, 1945, Albert Edmund Doan, husband of Jean Isabel Shaver and father of Sgt. Elmer A. Doan, Roman War hospital, England; brother of Mrs. N. A. Hart, Newmarket, and George E., Toronto.

The funeral service was held in Toronto on Thursday afternoon, Interment Mount Pleasant cemetery.

Gledhill—At his late residence, Mosley St., Aurora, on Sunday, Jan. 14, 1945, Alton Gledhill, husband of Elizabeth Wildfong, father of Mrs. L. Bryan (Betty).

The funeral service was held at his late residence on Tuesday afternoon, Interment Aurora cemetery.

Goldsmith—At Kingston, on Saturday, Jan. 13, 1945, Annette Goldsmith, last surviving daughter of Rev. Thomas Goldsmith and Jane Cosford.

The funeral service was held in Toronto on Monday afternoon.

Hurst—At Allendale, on Tuesday, Jan. 9, 1945, Ellen Burton, widow of Nixon Hurst, formerly of Newmarket, in her 65th year.

The funeral service was held on Thursday, Jan. 11, at Burton Ave. United church, Allendale. Interment was at Infil.

McClintock—At Galva, Ill., on Wednesday, Jan. 3, 1945, Stewart McClintock, husband of Ella Roadhouse and brother-in-law of the late John Roadhouse.

Osborne—On Tuesday, Jan. 16, 1945, at her home, 2 Carling Ave., Toronto, Estelle May, wife of Wm. Osborne, late of Sutton West, and mother of Iona, Orma (Mrs. D. Christie), Eto (Mrs. E. P. McLaughlin) and Isobel (Mrs. E. P. Green).

The funeral service was held in Toronto on Wednesday evening, Interment Sutton West on Thursday afternoon.

Wanted—Cats (full grown) and dogs (small adults only). For essential war research. Troyer Natural Science Service, Oak Ridge, phone King 3r32. \*13w49

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For sale—Dry, body hardwood. First class assortment dry, stove wood, consisting of birch, elm, ash, cedar, poplar. Delivered. Apply I. Arnold, Queensville, phone 3100. c1w50

For sale—Hardwood, softwood and kindling wood. Will deliver. E. Hildard, Eagle St., at top light. Phone Newmarket 20w2. \*4w48

### 33 PETS

For sale—Found pup, starting to run. Write box 25, Newmarket. \*1w51

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## In Memoriam

Goodwin—In loving memory of a dear mother and grandmother, Rosa Ann Brown, who passed away Jan. 19, 1943.

Your loving memory we'll always keep.  
Ever remembered by daughter, Gertrude, and grandsons, Murray, Howard and Elden (overseas).

Hennessey—In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Mary Louella Hennessey, who passed away Jan. 18, 1944.

No one knows how much we miss her.  
No one knows the bitter pain we have suffered. Since we lost you.

Life has never been the same. In our hearts your memory lingers. Sweetly tender, fond and true. There is not a day, dear mother, that we do not think of you.

Lovingly remembered by husband and family.

Shanks—In loving memory of our dear mother, Rebecca Shanks, who passed away Jan. 22, 1944.

Oh how our hearts ached, dear mother.  
At thy patient suffering,  
When no hand could give thee ease.  
God, the helper of the helpless,  
Saw thy pain and gave thee peace.

Thy heart the truest in all the wide world.  
Thy love the best to recall.  
For no one on earth could take your place.

Lovingly remembered and sadly missed by daughter and sons.

Sedore—In loving memory of a father and husband, John H. Sedore, who passed away on Jan. 22, 1944.

One year has passed, dear father,  
Since you were called away,  
How well do I remember  
That sad and dreary day.

You suffered much, you murmured not.  
We watched you day by day.  
And couldn't help in any way.  
But just stood by and saw you pass.

Into the Saviour's arms at last.  
Sadly missed by his wife, Cecel, Bernice and the children.

Woodcock—In loving memory of a dear brother, Pte. Howard Woodcock, killed in action in Italy on Jan. 17, 1943.

We often think we see his smiling face.  
As he bade his last goodbye,  
And he left his home forever.  
In a distant land to die.

Always remembered by Wilma and John.

Woodcock—In loving memory of a dear son and brother, Pte. Howard Woodcock, killed in action in Italy on Jan. 17, 1943.

We think of him in silence.  
No eyes can see us weep,  
But still within our aching hearts  
His memory we keep.

Always remembered by father, mother, sisters and brothers.

### CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Geo. Wright, Keswick, and sons, William, George, Archie and Oscar, sincerely thank their friends and neighbors for such wonderful kindness and sympathy in their bereavement.

### CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Preston and family, Toronto, wish to express their deep gratitude to their kind friends and relatives for the kindness, sympathy and floral gifts in their recent bereavement in the loss of their dear son and brother, Jimmy.

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## CHURCHES

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21ST

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Rev. G. H. Bache, Pastor  
Phone 163w  
10 a.m.—Sunday-school  
11 a.m.—Praising  
7 p.m.—Song and praise by Y.P.M.S. concluding with an evangelistic sermon.  
Everyone Welcome



## FARM FORUM NEWS

The Newmarket East Farm Forum met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Walker Monday evening with an attendance of 14 for the meeting. The subject was, "Making Rural Schools Effective." The findings of the forum as reported by Mrs. Ivan Eves are: (a) in order to have better schools, better equipment, better paid and better trained teachers, which modern education demands, the necessary money will have to be raised by increased grants given by the Department of Education and by increasing taxes. It is felt if education was on a national plan, instead of each province having its own system, it would be much better.

(b) The majority of people are willing to pay an increased amount in taxes if they receive value for their money and providing all rural and poorer school sections receive the same remuneration.

(c) We would like to have a larger unit of school administration. Two years ago 93 percent of the ratepayers in this section signed in favor of it but there is still need for others to have information on the subject. Speakers could be sent out to acquaint the people.

(4) A teacher, who was specially suited and trained for rural school work, would have an appreciation and understanding of rural life and could help create an interest in community life. She could take an active part in farm forum, club work, Junior Farmers' organizations or evening classes if she remains in the community a great part of the time. However, it is felt that after a day's work and preparation for the next day's work, teachers have little time for community activities.

The teachers in East Gwillimbury township have been organized for four years or more with a record attendance. The inspector meets with them to discuss their problems. We think this a good idea.

A period of recreation was then enjoyed, after which a lunch was served.

The next meeting will be held on Monday evening, Jan. 22, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Mount.

## KETTLEBY

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schmidt and Mr. and Mrs. John Little spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Polkinn.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Iredele spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Devries.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Loudon of Toronto spent Sunday with Mr. Loudon Sr.

Miss Jean Archibald spent the weekend with Miss Frieda Clarkson of King City.

Mrs. Robert Rank and Miss Jean Curtis were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Iredele were Friday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Little.

Pilot Officer and Mrs. Burton of Vancouver are spending a few days leave with Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Burton.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. Chalmers Black on Jan. 17.

## ZEPHYR

The W.M.S. of the United church met at the home of Mrs. A. Smith on Wednesday of last week. There was a small attendance due to the condition of roads and the weather.

The Y.P.S. held a meeting at the parsonage on Friday evening.

Charles Myers, who is working in Cambridge, spent the weekend at his home here.

Miss Hope, junior teacher in the school, spent the weekend at her home at Pine Orchard.

The annual Sunday-school meeting of the United church was held in the Sunday-school room on Monday afternoon with a very good attendance.

A number of men have been busy shovelling snow, trying to open the roads as no cars can get within three and three-quarters miles of the village.

The students attending Newmarket high school, who have spent the past two weeks there, spent this weekend at their homes after walking from Mount Albert, returning on Sunday in a sleigh to meet a car.

ROYAL BLACK KNIGHTS  
INSTALL NEW OFFICERS

Aurora Royal Black Knight's Preceptory No. 1051 held its annual election and installation of officers in the Orange Hall on Thursday evening. Wor. Sir Kt. Albert Hawkes of Richmond Hill was elected as the new preceptor. There was a large attendance of Knights and the reports showed an increase both in finances and memberships in 1944.

Officers installed were: I.P.P., Lorne C. Lee; W.P., Albert Hawkes, Richmond Hill; Dep. P., Albert Osleton, Queensville; chap., R. H. Kane, Richmond Hill; reg., J. W. Hudson, Aurora; fin. reg., Marshall Rank, Aurora; treas., W. H. Taylor, Aurora; 1st lect., J. W. Hirst, Keswick; dep. lect., L. C. Lee, Aurora; 1st censor, W. H. Pattenden, Aurora; 2nd censor, J. A. Orr, Richmond Hill; standard bearer, R. Howard, Richmond Hill; 2nd standard bearer, Fred Morris, Aurora; pursuivant, S. C. Chapman, Aurora; Dep. P., P. Waters, Maple; auditors, J. W. Hirst and R. H. Kane.

FOURTH CLUB ADDED  
TO LIONS' LEAGUE

To provide better balanced competition, players in the Lions club midweek hockey league have been re-allocated and a fourth club, the Orphans, has been formed to round out the league. The league standing remains as it is, and Orphans will play several four-point games to catch up in the schedule arranged by the supervisors, Delroy Babcock and Bill Holloway.

The team rosters are: Orphans, Warlow, van Nostrand, Andrews, Davidson, E. Rose, D. Nesbitt, Urquhart, Bell, Hollingsworth, Sharp.

Black Hawks: Heard, Doolittle, Milne, DeLaffaye, Hill, Nigh, Grant, Nesbitt, King, Patrick.

Smoke-Eaters: Smith, Patrick, Lonergan, Bunn, Holman, Rose, Aldridge, Cook, Heath, B. Lawson, O. Lawson.

Lions: Hadwen, Judge, Southwood, Kyle, Simmons, McGhee, Brodie, Richards, McDonald, Linton.

Standing as of Jan. 15:

	W	L	T	Pts.
Smoke-Eaters	2	0	15	2
Lions	1	1	20	4
Black Hawks	0	2	4	26
Orphans	0	0	0	0

The standing in the bantam series is as follows:

	W	L	Pts.
Maroons	2	0	4
Maple Leafs	1	1	2
Red Wings	1	1	2
Rangers	0	2	0

## IS KILLED OVERSEAS

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Banbury have received word that their only grandson, FO Donald Douglas, has been killed in an accident overseas and has been buried with full military honors in Scotland. No further particulars are now available. The flier's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Douglas, reside at Belleville. FO Douglas was in his early twenties, and enlisted in 1943, going overseas the same year. For some months he was employed as a ferry pilot and then was stationed in North Africa.

## ELECT BRIGADE OFFICERS

Officers of the Aurora Fire brigade for 1945 as elected this month are: chief, Harry Jones; captain, Stewart Patrick; lieutenant, Jack Browning; sec-treas., Chester Osborne; truck mechanic, Ernest Holman; club-room, Reuben Long.

## FIRE DESTROYS HOME

Fire on Friday last completely destroyed the home of Dr. Paul Beer, official of the Collis Leather Co., located at R. R. 3, Acton. The cause of the fire is believed to have been an overheated furnace. Many valuable collections including Oriental rugs, silverware, etc., were lost. Mrs. Pape, mother-in-law of Dr. Beer, was on the premises at the time but managed to escape. Two pet dogs were burned to death. The loss will run to many thousands of dollars.

The Era and Express may be purchased in Aurora at Hess's, Morning's, Willis's and Whitelaw's.

## APPRECIATION



As the Shell Oil Co. is transferring me to Toronto, I would like to take this opportunity to thank my many customers for their loyal support during my period of business in Aurora and respectfully request that you continue your patronage to my successor, Mr. T. F. Spence.

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Returned Army Padre  
Wears Military Cross

Hon. Capt. W. W. Burnett, M.C., chaplain to the New Brunswick Hussars in Italy, was home attending Aurora United church on Sunday with his wife.

Capt. Burnett is a young United church minister, who was in the mission field with Rev. Roy Hicks for several summers, and also once was a pupil of J. H. Knowles in Wellington county, where he was raised.

Capt. Burnett arrived back in Canada early last week on the Llandoverly Castle and, while partly recovered from his wounds, will convalesce for a month in a Toronto military hospital.

He has not yet seen his citation for the Military Cross and awaits curiously the particulars. "I haven't done anything," he told the press on his arrival at Halifax.

Attached to the Hussars, he went with them as they helped crack successively the Gustaf, Hitler and Gothic lines in Italy. Four months ago, when the Hussars were dug in before Rimini, Capt. Burnett went out as the only officer of a party of eight collecting Canadian battle dead.

"All our own dead were collected," he said, "and we thought we had better pick up some of the German dead that were lying about. We were carrying one of the Germans on a stretcher when a German 88 (88-millimetre shell) came over."

ALTON S. GLEDHILL  
DIES IN 78TH YEAR

The death occurred on Sunday of Alton S. Gledhill, Mosley St., for many years one of Ontario's best known rural merchants. He was in his 74th year and had been in ill-health for some months. He was born at Ben Miller in Huron county, and 50 years ago married Elizabeth Wildong, who survives him, along with one daughter, Mrs. Leland Bryan, of Aurora, a sister, Mrs. O. Ginn, Goderich, and a brother, Harry Gledhill, California.

Mr. Gledhill kept store at Kincardine, Goderich and Streetsville, and for a few years resided at Richmond Hill. He retired to Aurora about ten years ago. He was a member of the Foresters, and Trinity Anglican church.

Funeral service was held from his residence on Tuesday last with interment at Aurora cemetery. Rev. Canon F. J. Fife was in charge of the service and the pallbearers were Lloyd Gledhill, Kincardine, Herbert Gledhill, Whitby, Ross Fawcett, Toronto, Irwin Wildong, Preston, Duncan McDonald and Frank Griffith of Aurora.

ILL SEVERAL MONTHS,  
JOHN KLEES PASSES

The death of John Klees, well known Aurora resident, occurred on Wednesday at his home on Kennedy St. He had resided in Aurora for close to 20 years and was in his 78th year. For many years he was a meat purveyor in Toronto, and for some years conducted a butcher shop on north Main St. in Newmarket. He was a member of Trinity Anglican church and had been in ill-health for some months. He is survived by his widow, the former Anna Louise Rosel, a daughter, Dora, Chicago, Ill., and two sons, William, Toronto, and John, Aurora.

The funeral service was held from P. M. Thompson's funeral home on Saturday, entombment at Forest Lawn Mausoleum, Toronto.

The service was conducted by Rev. J. Lame, Toronto, and Rev. Canon F. J. Fife, Aurora.

Pallbearers were James Crockett, John Klees, Toronto, William Davidson, B. McNiven, Leonard Hall and J. Craig.

## COUNTY OFFICERS ELECTED

Det. W. E. Martindale of the York county police force has been elected president of the newly formed York County Police Association. Representatives were present from Leaside, East Gwillimbury, North Gwillimbury, Georgina, Woodbridge, King, Markham and Vaughan townships. Aurora was represented by Chief Fisher Dunham and County Constable Aubrey Fleury. Officers are: vice-pres., Chief Alex. Bruce, Leaside; Chief Ben Gayman, Markham; sec-treas., Det. Allan Wallace, York county executive, Sgt. Syd. Barracough, Richmond Hill; Chief Carl Morton, North Gwillimbury; and Chief James Sloss, Newmarket.

## SEEK FUNDS FOR BOOKS

A committee, headed by Mrs. George Duffield, is making an appeal for the I.O.E. books for service men campaign, and all contributions will be gratefully received. Mrs. Duffield points out that the loss of a ship means the loss of a whole library, and that present library and book facilities for the troops and sailors are taxed to the limit. Many of the books donated are not of a suitable type, and over the past five years home library shelves have been pretty well denuded of suitable reading matter, making it necessary for the organization to purchase many more newer books. Reading is one of the few pleasures generally enjoyed by troops and sailors. Mrs. O. D. Hess and Mrs. Herbert Summers are other members of the committee.

There were eight of us in the party, and it killed two and wounded four, including myself."

In all, the Nazis lobbed three shells into the area during the so-called truce. A piece of shrapnel sliced off the thumb and index finger of the padre's right hand and plunged into his abdomen.

SAINTS TOP AURORA  
IN DOUBLE-HEADER

St. Andrew's College basketballers got off to a flying start last Thursday as they scored double wins over Aurora high school in the College gymnasium. The senior prep schoolers won 20-14, with the juniors taking a 24-20 decision in exhibition encounters.

In the senior game Aurora led 10-6 at the half, but weakened as the Saints sank six baskets without a reply to take the lead. Gar Doolittle, Pete King and Bill Babcock starred for Aurora, with Tom Smith of the College potting 11 points for individual honors. Robinson made a fine job of holding Doolittle in check. Little of St. Andrew's handled the whistle.

S.A.C. (20): guards: Robinson (2), F. Smith (2), centre: W. Errington (4), forwards: T. Smith (11), Hirsch, subs., Edwards, J. Errington, Malcolmson, Taylor.

A.I.S. (14): guards: Babcock (2), Devins, centre: Doolittle (5), C. Williams, P. King (5), subs., Seath, Crysdale, Doherty (2).

In the junior game St. Andrew's again came from behind after Aurora had led most of the way. Hochstetler and Atkinson, lanky College forwards, each scored eight points. Smith and Patrick were the best for Aurora.

S.A.C. (24): guards: Little (2), McKinnon, centre: Montgomery, forwards: Hochstetler (8), Atkinson (8), subs., Shortley, Putman Simpson (4), Martin (2).

A.H.S. (20): guards: Patrick (8), Bunn, centre: Cousins (4), forwards: Smith (6), McNaught, subs., Richards (2), Kyle, McDonald, Murray.

Referees: T. Smith and W. Babcock.

Son In Holland Sends  
Home Two Souvenirs

Mrs. H. Dawson has received two interesting souvenirs from her son, Sgt. Angus Dawson, now in Holland. The first is a letter Sgt. Dawson received from Capt. Seth Halton of the Maple Leaf, army newspaper, enclosing six Dutch gulden in notes. The notes bear the picture of Queen Wilhelmina and were printed in 1943.

The second item is a certificate "For Good Service" forwarded to Sgt. Dawson by Field Marshal Bernard L. Montgomery, under his signature of Dec. 8th. It reads as follows: "It has been brought to my notice that you have performed outstanding good service and shown great devotion to duty during the campaign in France. I award you this certificate as a token of my appreciation and I have given instructions that this shall be noted in your Record of Service."

## BALLANTRAE, ZEPHYR, WIN

Ballantrae defeated Aurora R.C.O.C. 5-2, and Zephyr defeated Vondorf 3-2 in Aurora town league games at Aurora arena on Tuesday night. Stewart Patrick refereed.

## CAD-OF-THE-WEEK

Then there was the sculptor who fell in the mud puddle... the dirty chiseler.

AURORA, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, JANUARY 18TH, 1945

## FIGHTS IN ITALY



Gnr. Edwin Simpson is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Simpson, Aurora. Gnr. Simpson spent his second Christmas in Italy.

HOUSE RAZED  
IN WORST FIRE  
IN SIX YEARS

Five Kennedy St. residents were forced to flee their home which was gutted by fire early Saturday morning.

At 4 a.m. when the temperature had fallen to four degrees below zero, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Willingham and Mr. and Mrs. John Crabtree and Ronald Crabtree sought shelter with neighbors while the Aurora fire brigade fought the fire which had spread through the basement and walls before they arrived and gained too much headway to be brought under control.

The home was heated by hot water heating, and it is believed overheated pipes started a fire in the basement and between the partitions of the wall. Mrs. Willingham discovered the blaze and awakened the other members of the family, the Crabtrees escaping from upstairs. Shortly after the firemen arrived the boiler in the cellar exploded.

The fire had gained great headway and was confined to the cellar and partitions in the beginning, making it very difficult for the brigade to get through to the blaze. The brigade fought the blaze for several hours.

Neither family was able to save much of their personal belongings or furniture. The loss is estimated at over \$7,000, the largest fire loss sustained in the municipality for over six years.

## WITH THE FORCES

Pte. Vedders and Pte. Bevins, attached to the regimental police of the Ordnance Depot, and Cpl. Cohen spent Sunday with Martin and Thadeus Shanks, 51 Wells St.

Mrs. Bert Long has received word from her husband, Pte. Bert Long, who is overseas.

Flt-Sgt. Douglas Knowles, Hagersville, spent the weekend at his home.

Sgt. Clifford Corbett, Camp Borden, spent the weekend at his home.

Pte. Morris Dodd, Camp Shilo, Man., is on leave visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dodd.

Major N. F. Johnson, Camp Borden, spent the weekend at his home.

After serving nearly two years with the R.C.A.F., Sgt. Owen Richards has been honorably discharged from the service and has resumed his former employment with the Scanlon Bakery.

Pte. Jack Walker, King, is overseas.

Major Gerry Goodman, Camp Borden, spent the weekend at his home.

Charles Egan of the Merchant Marine is spending a leave with his mother, Mrs. Arthur Egan.

Flt-Lieut. Louis P. Moore, whose wife resides at King City, is among Canadian airmen home on leave.

After the business period Jacqueline Thompson led the group in a short sing-song. Everyone who wishes to come to the sleighing party will please be at the church between 7.30 and 7.45 p.m.

## EXHIBITION GAME

In a pre-season clash last week Lawrence Park C.I. basketball seniors defeated St. Andrew's firsts, 39-11. The Saints got revenge in the junior game as they edged Lawrence Park 12-10.

## TO HEAR ABOUT V.O.N.

A representative of the Victorian Order of Nurses for Canada will speak at the Aurora high school auditorium on Jan. 25, at 8 p.m. The V.O.N. representative will explain the services a V.O.N. nurse would provide in Aurora.

## Social and Personal

Miss Marian Thompson, Toronto, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Thompson.

Miss Irene Gardner, Bradford, has been visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Grice.

Miss Mae Fry, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fry.

Reeve C. E. Sparks and Deputy-Reeve A. A. Cook are attending York county council.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dawson, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mrs. H. Dawson.

Mrs. Arthur Plumstead, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. L. K. Farr.

C.S.M. Howard Morton, Kingston, former Aurora resident, was in town on Friday calling on friends.

Miss Dorothy Foote, Toronto, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Foote. Cpl. Patricia Sisman, R.C.A.F. (W.D.), Halifax, has been on leave visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sisman.

Bert Franklin, Oak Ridges, former student at Aurora high school and well known throughout the district, left last week for Arizona, U.S.A., where he has accepted a position.

Mrs. Albert Stewart, Kennedy St., left last week to join her husband at Timmins, Ont.

Mrs. Eric Goulet, Vancouver, B.C., the former Anne Lynn of Aurora, is visiting relatives in town.

Miss Phryn Banbury, Toronto, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Banbury.

Among those from Aurora attending the Progressive Conservative meeting at the Royal York hotel on Saturday were Mr. Charles Malloy, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Stocks and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wright.

Mrs. Ed. Cole is spending a few days in Toronto this week visiting friends.

## WITH THE CHURCHES

Mr. Arthur Plumstead, Toronto, was guest soloist at Aurora United church on Sunday.

The W.H.O. class of Aurora United church met on Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Amy Webster.

Mr. Horace Braden, Toronto, was guest preacher at Aurora Gospel church Sunday evening.

The Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church met this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Norman Matthew.

E. M. FLEMING DIES,  
WAS COLLEGE MASTER

Funeral service for Ernest M. Fleming was held last Friday from his residence to Mount Pleasant cemetery, Toronto. For 40 years he was mathematics master of St. Andrew's College.

He was born in Great Village, Nova Scotia, and graduated from Dalhousie University. In 1903 he came to Toronto and joined the staff of the College, moving with it to Aurora 10 years ago, and retiring from the staff two years ago.

He was a member of Aurora United church, being an elder for 17 years and for some years singing in the choir. He also sang with the Aurora Victory chorus. Surviving are his widow, two daughters, Marjorie of Toronto, and Dorothy of Montreal, and a sister, Mrs. T. Dykeman, in the U.S.A.

The service was conducted by Rev. Roy Hicks with Rev. Dr. George Pidgeon of Toronto assisting.

## MADE HONORARY COLONEL

Hon. William J. Stewart, speaker of the Legislative Assembly and former mayor of Toronto, is the new Honorary Colonel of the Queen's York Rangers, 1st American Regiment, the County battalion. He served for two years as an officer with the unit.

Mr. Stewart recently entertained Lieut.-Col. C. H. Reeve, E.D., and the officers of the unit at a dinner at the King Edward Hotel, at which were Mayor Robert Saunders, of Toronto, Hon. Leslie Blackwell, Hon. Leslie Frost, and other visitors of distinction. Capt. C. J. Devins, Lieut. L. J. Bell and Lieut. Delroy Babcock were among those from the district attending.

The Era and Express may be purchased in Aurora at Hess's, Morning's, Willis's and Whitelaw's.

Sgt. Wesley Stephenson  
Dies Serving In Italy

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stephenson received word on Thursday that their youngest son, Sgt. Wesley Stephenson, Irish Regiment of Canada, had been killed in action in Italy. Sgt. Stephenson was 26.

He was educated at Aurora public and high schools and previous to enlisting he was employed at the Aurora Dairy.

In 1940 he joined the reserve unit of the Irish battalion, going active in 1941. He went overseas in 1942, after training at Debert, N.S., and Camp Borden, and had been in action in Italy since the invasion of that country.

Sgt. Stephenson was attached to the medical section of the Irish Regiment and on several occasions was mentioned in news dispatches from overseas for his gallantry under fire. In a letter to his parents, dated Dec. 7, he told them he had won the Military Medal for his services, and the award is being made posthumously.

He was a member of Aurora Baptist church and was prominent in the work of the church, being a member of the choir and interested in Y.P.U. work. Shortly before proceeding overseas he married Clara Wilkinson of Aurora, who now resides in Toronto. Mrs. Stephenson, his parents, two brothers, Arthur and Joseph, and three sisters, Mrs. William Waite, and Isobel and Mae survive him.

On Sunday evening, with Mayor Roscoe Linton and the Aurora town council in attendance, a memorial service was held in Aurora Baptist church.

The church was appropriately decorated for the occasion, with a photograph of Sgt. Stephenson facing the congregation.

Mrs. William McGhee sang, "If I Have Wounded: Any Soul, and the choir sang, "I Come to the Garden Alone, a hymn the



SGT. STEPHENSON three brothers had sung on many occasions.

Pte. Maurice Dodd read a poem, "He Took Me In, found among Sgt. Stephenson's treasures at home. Rev. A. R. Park preached the sermon, paying tribute to Sgt. Stephenson's high character, devotion to duty, and his Christian life. Bugler Kenneth Forsythe sounded Last Post and Reveille.

HILL TOPPLES AURORA  
IN SCHOOL TILT, 5-2

Richmond Hill high school juniors scored a 5-2 win over Aurora high school in the opening game of the south group of the local interscholastic hockey loop last week. Featuring Mac Clement, Frank Sullivan, Norm Stundon and George Rumney, the Hill boys were a little too fast for Aurora who were minus one of their best players, Billy Mundell.

Clement and Sullivan scored for the Hill in the first period with Aurora failing to tally. Doolittle for Aurora and Clement for the Hill were the second period marksmen. The Aurora goalie deflected a goal into his net in the last period on Sullivan's long shot. McGhee got that back for Aurora, but Rumney put the game on ice for the Hill a few minutes later.

The O.H.A. foursome were outstanding for the winners with Smith, Doolittle, McQuarrie and McGhee carrying the brunt of the Aurora play.

Aurora: goal, Eric Smith; defence, Burton Gilbert; How. Milne, Phil Davidson, Don McQuarrie; forwards, Gar Doolittle, Bill McGhee, Ken Richards, Ron Simmons, Howard Patrick, Bill Nigh, Charlie Southwood.

De La Salle Hockeyists  
Nose Out St. Andrew's

Toronto De La Salle Oaklands, who last year won the junior B hockey title, had a narrow escape from defeat in a prep school game last Saturday afternoon at Aurora arena as Horace Kendall of St. Andrew's goalkeepers returning to prep school competition after a year's absence battled the more experienced Toronto boys tooth and nail, losing out 6-4 by virtue of last period penalties.

Both teams led 2-2 in the first period with Speers and Pogue scoring for Del and Wynne and Frey doing the honors for the Andrews. In the second period the Pogue team had a 3-2 edge, with Pogue getting two markers and Gordon one. Beatty and Wynne were the Saints' marksmen. O'Neill got the lone last period goal. Quackenbush and Wynne tangled in the last period and a minor melee ensued. Ewart Pinder handled the game in fine style.

S.A.C.: goal: Montgomery, defence: Nord, Errington, centre: Wynne, wings: McCauley, McKenzle, subs.: Chipman, Beatty, Frey.



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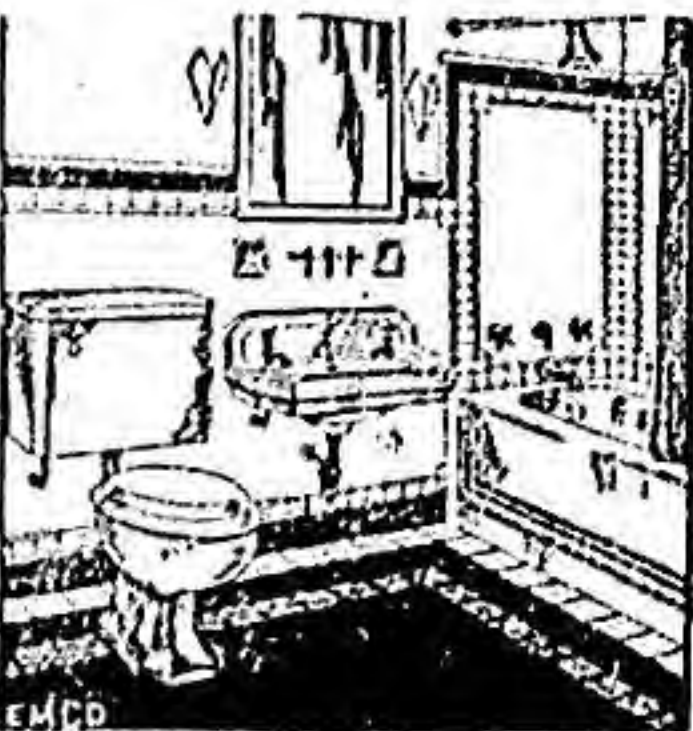
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### KING TOWNSHIP COUNCIL HOLDS FIRST MEETING OF NEW YEAR

The inaugural meeting of the council of the township of King for 1945 was held at the Temperance hall, Kettleby, on Jan. 8, at 11 a.m. The members having subscribed to the oath of declaration of office, took their seats as follows: reeve, Thos. MacMurphy; deputy-revee, L. B. Goodfellow; councillors, E. M. Legge, W. E. Barker, E. Armstrong.

The following accounts were paid: C.N.I. for Blind, \$10; Wood and Vaughan Tel. Co., re twp. office phone, \$10.45; H. G. Rose, re registrations Nov. and Dec., \$6; Grain and Coal Co., King, re fuel twp. office, \$19.30; The Aurora Banner Press, re 300 letter circulars, \$3.13; The Aurora Banner Press, re printing contract, \$37.25; Nobleton postmaster, re stamps, \$11; treasurer, Kettleby Temperance hall, re rent, council and nomination meetings, \$15; Thos. MacMurphy, re telephone calls, \$3.33; road voucher No. 1, \$379.45; relief voucher, \$1.35.

Moved by E. M. Legge and seconded by E. M. Legge that the township of King be placed with A. E. Wilson and Co. through their agent, Gladstone Lloyd, for the sum of \$361.62 for 1945.

Moved by E. M. Legge and seconded by L. B. Goodfellow, it was resolved that Arthur Wellesley be appointed school attendance officer and weed inspector for King for 1945.

The treasurer was authorized to issue a cheque for \$23 to cover loss of livestock worried by dogs to Robert Jewett. Payment of \$2 to John Cull for services as valuator was authorized.

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## DOWN THE CENTRE

Toronto army invades the town tonight and the Newmarket blues boys will be going all out to crase from the minds of the local fans that surprise loss last week after having the game in the bag.

It was a case of Mr. Deslites goes to town, with the Stratford boys hanging six counters past Capt. Caswell and generally going berserk in the vicinity of the Newmarket net. They used to call him "Dizzy" when he played in the national hockey league but that's the way the Newmarket defencemen felt when he was popping them in.

Christensen, "Chief" of the great French general of the last war, Deslites is now 30. He first became known to Newmarket fans as a member of Stratford juniors in that great O.H.A. final series of 1944. He was teamed then with Ray Gelliffe, now a member of Canada's, and Nig Brennan. They were plenty dangerous then and gave Ron Forder quite a few anxious moments. He turned professional with London, played off and between Newmarket and the Canadiens for a couple of years, then went to Chicago and right now is the property of Cleveland Barons.

The past two years he has been playing army hockey in Vancouver. Don Hamilton, who guarded the nets for Toronto army, is the same lad who played goal for Aurora juniors in 1942. Don has improved greatly since then and is a great stylist. Last year he was generally regarded as the best in the T.H.L. major series. This year he started off poorly and was replaced by Jackett but appears to have regained his form again. Soup Campbell who played for Aurora Pepais the year previous to that, was also in action for Toronto army last week.

Harry Dick, the big defenceman, is a Collingwood boy who was playing with Cleveland before enlisting. Two years ago he played for Aurora ordinance in the Aurora town league but as he was playing senior with Army Diggers, was not permitted to play in the O.H.A. playdowns.

Buck Davies, ex-Montreal Royals and a recent bridegroom, is another army player who was also with the Aurora team two years ago. Billy Kelly, who teamed with Dick on the defence, is no stranger to either Newmarket or Aurora, having played football for Toronto R.C.C.O. against both the camp and Aurora.

Johnny Holm, starry centre of the Toronto team, is a Hamilton product. We well remember the terrific commotion room battle back in 1940 between Guelph and Owen Sound for his services. Holm went to work at Guelph, signed a playing certificate in mid-season, then when the Guelph club failed to come through with job promised, he went to the Sound and obtained a good job. The O.H.A. however, forced him to go back to Guelph. He played professional with Omaha and then with Detroit Red Wings before receiving his army call. He has played with Toronto army two years.

The Toronto army team, added and abetted by most of the Newmarket team, are performing each Wednesday and Saturday at Varsity arena. The withdrawal of the R.C.A.F. team because of transfers and discharges leaves only three teams playing in the series, with Toronto Varsity filling in as a fourth club. Varsity is able to play in a series against service teams because all their players are members of the university C.O.T.C. and in a sense, service personnel. They can not travel away from Toronto for games, however, because of a ruling made by the universities at the beginning of the war. The games against Varsity, in rink, therefore, are exhibition in games, though perhaps they will count as wins and losses for the service teams in their play-off drive.

Red Williams, who started the season with Newmarket camp last year and then played for No. 1 C.A.C.T.I. at Camp Borden and for T. and S. in the play-offs against Brampton, will again play for No. 1 this year. Williams formerly played with Markham juniors and resides at Musselman's lake. He is a corporal instructor at Camp Borden.

Bob Bangay, for years a standout with Markham juniors and intermediate, then the ace of Newmarket camp and No. 2 C.A.C.T.I. last winter, left on Monday for Vernon, B.C. Lieut. Bangay has transferred from the armoured corps to the infantry and he will be too busy the rest of the season to have any time for hockey.

Irby Ross, promising young Richmond Hill puck artist who ended the season with Jimmy Walker's Newmarket team and was one of their best, is absent from the local junior hockey scene for a good reason. Irby is now Ordinary Seaman Ross, stationed at H.M.C.S. Cornwallis, Halifax.

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honored a few weeks ago when he was awarded a special trophy as the most valuable player in the Wanless Park senior league in Toronto during the 1944 playing season. Teddy was playing for Roselawns under whose banners the Richmond Hill team played and he performed either on the mound or in the outfield. His curves are still as good as ever and he has a nice change of pace but that "zoom" ball has lost much of its sharpness. He is still able to deliver a la Babe Ruth with the bat. Bennett is one of the outstanding athletes of the district through the years and his play has always been characterized by good sportsmanship and friendliness towards the opposing players. We offer belated congratulations and we know we speak for all the sportsmen of the district in so doing. The Bennett name will be carried on in baseball and hockey and at least as long as Ted's son performs with the Hill kids' team.

Blondie Harden, big winger of last year's good Whittby team, will soon be available for duty with the army. He has been playing for a discharge from the R.C.A.F. It may only be for a short time, however, as the army will likely be ready to sign him on the line. Wally Samuels, clever centre of last year's Whittby team along with Lowe, one of the subs, has more than made good in junior A and there is every reason for Charlie Conacher to believe Harden can make the grade too.

Jackie Watson is now in Toronto and made his appearance with Toronto's last week at Varsity arena. Jackie, a former Markham junior, is also playing with one of the army teams in the Garrison league, with one of the mercantile teams on frequent occasions and for Richmond Hill, current leaders of the Richmond Hill and district bush league. This same Hill club is plenty good and should be in the O.H.A.

Frank Patton, former Hill junior goalie, later with Guelph R.C.A.F., is the regular netminder. When he is not available, Normie Stenden turns out for the red and black team which is run by Cecil Mackley and Norm Bourne. The team uses Herbie Ross, sturdy defenceman, Dinny Cosgrove, speedy forward, and the two Runney brothers from the Hill juniors. "Doc" Mahoney, former Hill junior who was with Sutton Greenshirts in 1942, Doug Palmer, former King City player, currently performing with Bowser A.C. at Ravenna, Hill 1940, former Markham and Aurora junior, last year with Varsity, and Aurora mercantile league, Casey Bradshaw and Gus Noble, two of Toronto's better known mercantile players just slightly below senior in caliber, and Eddie Michanuk, brother of Frank Michanuk, former Aurora junior player currently playing fine hockey for Markham juniors, plus one or two more round out the team.

The league is drawing good crowds. Jack Bennett, well known O.H.A. official who resides at Jefferson, is handling the refereeing chore to perfection. Combines who won the league honors last winter under the guidance of Tom Conroy, are not faring too well, having lost Murray Downey and Red Mitchell (Chicago Black Hawks).

Among the Combine's players are: Ritchie Sayers, Norm and Charlie have played in other years for King City, Norm and Ed Bowen, Hugh Kerr and Clive Burton of Langstaff, Cox of Unionville, Hunk Young, veteran Hill all-round athlete, Gilbert and Melville of Toronto.

Maple, handled by Roy Crooks, features the two favorites of North York fans, Ross Folliott, with a sweet defence player, and Leon Shropshire, husky star of rural hockey. Both boys for years were the mainstays of the Schomberg-King teams.

Bruce Hoyle and Don McQuarrie of Aurora high school, Don Ketter, Jim Witherspoon, Hal Kirby, Geo. and Stan Foster, Bob Julian and Tommy Whitaker from Elia with Tom Jones of Woodbridge handling the goal position complete the Maple roster. The team wears red and white sweaters which are flippers for those worn by Newmarket juniors.

Woodbridge, the fourth team, have Alf Smith, Bill Tates, Gary and Art Evans, Pete Usher, Son Rawntree and Roy Cadogan of the Hill juniors and Sutton, a Toronto boy, on their list. They wear blue and white sweaters. Charlie Ryan, former captain of Richmond Hill all-stars, is president of the league.

Harvey Jackson, formerly of Toronto Leafs and Boston Bruins and now retired from the big leagues, is being caught by several of the clubs and "the Hughes". If secured, will add greatly to the drawing power of the clubs. Last winter all the teams had a nice financial melon and this year promises to be even better.

The Red Sox, well known Toronto all-around athlete who had a trial in baseball with Toronto Leafs, and once coached St. Andrew's College rugby team, is now a member of the Royal Canadian Navy. Porter was at Camp Borden with the R.C.A.F. last fall but received a discharge a few weeks ago and promptly signed up again with the navy.

John Gaudier, big defenceman for 12X Bombers, in the local intermediate group and a member of the O.H.A. juniors against Aurora in '38, is another all-around athlete to be discharged. Gaudier was better known perhaps as a footballer and ice hockey player. He held the rank of flying officer.

Nobody appears to know just what the future holds for either baseball or hockey. The latter sport banned in the U.S.A. may or may not carry on here. Baseball would seem to be on the doomed list unless speedy victory comes as U.S.A. manpower commitment, James Dyer, awaits into action. Meanwhile, Canadian hockey will go on as usual.

The nominations are out for the 1945 coming of the King's Plate, despite the fact some of the horses are only small colts now. John Smart, former Aurora boy, has three entries and Pat Rowe, member of the Aurora team, riding of Duffin-Simcoe, has three in all these and 160 nominations but by

the time they have been seen as two-year-olds, accidents and sickness interfere, the field will be narrowed down, to perhaps under 20. Blood lines are generally the basis for the original entry and the don't always prove that "blood will tell".

Port Credit juniors, the dark horses of the local junior O.H.A. group who visit Newmarket next Monday night for a league fixture appear to be serious threats for the title. In any case they only lost to Markham in that bandbox rink by two goals, due to penalties, came back to win out 10-6 in the Hill last week. Any team that pops 10 goals past young Normie Stenden must have more than good scoring ability. Smith and Sims, the defence pair, are reputed to be two of the best blueliners in the group and the former is one of the leading scorers. Sims spends quite a bit of time in the sin-bin but apparently makes his efforts at ice sabotage count. It should be a rousing encounter.

Sorry to see our good friend, Bill Thoms, reach the end of the hockey road last week. It has been too soon that this year the Newmarket boy could not regain the form he was exhibiting before his serious illness of last winter. The Chil fans, who like a winner, are very fickle in their affections, as witness the general shake-up among the Hawks. It was a wise move for Bill to retire voluntarily and what his immediate plans are we do not know. Bill Thoms, the Hawks headman, has promised to keep Bill in mind when Kansas City Blues return to the American league circuit after the war and a coaching job should suit Bill to a T.

Sole championship team he played on was the West Toronto junior club in 1931 which won O.H.A. honors but lost out in the finals in two games to Regina Pats. Twice previously he had centred Newmarket teams which went to the O.H.A. finals. He spent his first year in pro with Syracuse in 1932, did a six-year stint with Toronto Leafs and in mid-season was traded to Black Hawks for Doc Romnes, the worst trade that Connie Smythe ever made. From then until now with the Hawks for a total of six years, Bill will be 35 on March 5. In 1935-36 he was selected for the second league all-star team for his brilliant work.

It will seem funny for the first time in over 20 years to see no Thoms in the hockey line-up. Previous to Bill, elder brother Charlie Thoms had established family honors. Right now, however, another member of the family is prepared to carry on the family name in the person of 16-year-old Ken Thoms, signed with Newmarket Redmen Capitals but yet to see action. According to the Thoms and Kenney, son of Harry Thoms and nephew of Bill and Charlie, has plenty of ability and moxie and if given a chance will do all right for himself and the family honor. Here's hoping.

Speaking of young players, Grant Nighswander, the leading sport booster at Richmond Hill, is pretty enthusiastic about his minor league team in the T.H.L. He is singing the praises in particular of Dudley Watson, brother of Markham's Jack Watson, who is a positive big leaguer at 13. Jack Altiman, who played ball for the Hill bantams last summer, is another dandy, with Al Hill, Stan Ramon, Morley Petch and Dougie Moore being other standouts.

The Hill will enter a pee-wee team when the King Chinee series starts. The Hill system is really paying dividends with no less than nine boys with the juniors as a result of minor hockey. "We'll have players for years to come," says the industrious Nighswander and sooner or later the O.H.A. mug will be ticketed for the Hill. The kids' organizations in Aurora and Newmarket will also provide plenty of high class material for the future at those centres.

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(Continued from Page 6)  
Hamilton Tigers and Boston Bruins and then coach of the Hershey Bears, is employed in Toronto at present and out of hockey. He attends most of the junior games, however, and is more or less keeping a weather eye open for future players for the big leagues.

Ossie Carnegie, who played junior hockey for Thornhill and then junior hockey for Parkdale Canoe club, is now located at Shawinigan Falls in the Quebec series. The colored boy who comes from Willowdale has with him his younger brother, Herb, and another dark-skinned boy called McIntyre. The three form the only all-negro line in hockey and are mighty effective. The trio once performed for Bill Hancock when the old maestro was at Perron, Que., and right now the dark-skinned trio are to be drawing down around \$200 a week jointly for their services, which ain't hay. Negro hockey players are a rarity indeed and while there is nothing official, it seems the color bar must apply in organized hockey for the big leagues have certainly missed a capable, box office appealing line in this threesome.

St. Andrew's college have been grouped as follows in the Ontario minor hockey groups. Juvenile: Bolton and Toronto Victoria. Mid-juniors: Bolton and Toronto Panthers. The Saints get underway next week and their juvenile team is a pip. The St. Andrew's teams have only 115 boys over 14 years of age from which to choose and they are coming up with consistently good teams. Words of a columnist. Last week it was the Toronto R.C.A.F. who stood up a good part of our column, now it is Bill Thomas. Yes sir, we had just finished the week's roundup when we tuned in on Joe Chrysdale, the sports announcer on CKEY and what was it Joe was saying? Why nothing but Bill had reconsidered retirement, in fact had been kicked upstairs to join the Boston Bruins. Can't wait until the morning paper comes out to see if it's true? Yep, there it is in black and white. Art Ross signs thoms.

Ho-hum, not bad Sweet William, not bad! Say, that brings up an odd situation doesn't it? Bill and Herbie Cain will be playing together for the first time in their professional careers. In fact there will be three Newmarket boys on the team, for in case you've forgotten, Dit Clapper was actually born in Newmarket, even if he doesn't remember. Guess the Bruins will have plenty of support from now on and they're going to need it too. That Ross man is a regular David Harum when hockey players are concerned and if Thoms really gets going, it won't be surprising for Ross has done it many a time and oft before.

## SHARON

The United church service will be held in the hall for the remainder of the winter. Church at 7:30 p.m. Sunday-school at 10:30 a.m. LAC Howard Fry, Winnipeg, Man., is spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Fry. Miss Marjory Hall, Toronto East General hospital, spent Saturday night at home. Miss Alice Ramsay spent a few days at home recently. Mrs. R. Wreight and Miss Hilda Rose visited Mrs. McNaughton at her home in Newmarket last Thursday.

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W. O. McIntyre, Newmarket, has tenth year of leadership in sales for his company, Dominion of Canada General Insurance Co.

## QUEENSVILLE

J. L. Smith Re-Elected  
Sunday-School Supt.

The January meeting of the United church W.A. was held on Tuesday evening, Jan. 9 with a splendid attendance. Two tied Cross quilts were completed and made ready for shipment. The usual business meeting was held and the report of the treasurer showed a substantial balance on hand. Mrs. Elmer Sticklewood was in charge of the worship period and was assisted by other members.

The pupils of the public school and their teachers, Mrs. Milstead and Mrs. Coats, enjoyed a pleasant afternoon last Friday at their skating party.

The annual meeting of the United church Sunday-school was held on Tuesday evening, Jan. 9. The report showed a successful year. There are seven classes and much praise is due the superintendent, teachers and officers who have been untiring in their efforts in the work of the school.

J. L. Smith, who has been superintendent for the past two years, was re-elected for a third term.

Robert McIntyre, Toronto, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Shannon over the weekend. Mr. McIntyre is attending Victoria University.

## HOLLAND LANDING

Resolved To Purchase  
Snowplow For Village

By H. W. TOMES  
Since the Community Association was formed two weeks ago and a committee appointed to get into action, things have certainly started to "hum" in this village.

The committee's activities were such that it was deemed advisable to call a public meeting on Monday, Jan. 15, to discuss the possibility of purchasing a snowplow which could be put into operation within two weeks of an immediate order. Notices were posted at once and at the public school on Monday evening quite a number were in attendance to hear the members of the committee give a report on their investigation.

Quite a number expressed their opinion that a snowplow should be obtained and the back streets as well as the Main St. be made passable for traffic. A motion was put to the meeting and with no dissenting vote it was resolved that a snowplow be purchased and be in readiness for future use and that when bought be handed over to the village trustees for operation.

A good example of what can be accomplished by unity of effort was shown when the president asked those present to subscribe to the amount needed and over half of the total asked for was collected. There is no doubt whatever that when the snowplow comes it will be fully paid for.

This is but the commencement of the work of the Community Association and the interest shown by its members has caused the few complacent ones to sit up and take notice of the activities of those who are striving for the betterment of the community in which they live, and for the benefit of all who live there.

## PLEASANTVILLE

The community prayer meeting had an attendance of 30 on Monday night at the home of Douglas McClure. Next week's meeting will be at the home of Milton Sheridan.

Those who did not attend the croquet party at Bogarttown school last Friday night missed an enjoyable time. Croquet and Chinese checkers were played. Prize-winners were: first, ladies, Mrs. L. Harper; second, ladies, Erla Toole; first, men's, Murray McClure; second, men's, Stuart Starr.

Next club meeting will be on Jan. 20. Max Johnson is convener of the program.

Miss McQueen was a guest for Tuesday night ten last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Preston, Mutual Corners.

Mrs. Walker of Victoria Harbor is spending a few weeks with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. Wellman.

On account of weather and roads, the west group of the Women's Institute were unable to attend the east group's invitation to their meeting at the home of Mrs. Jas. Hope last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Toole spent Tuesday in Toronto.

## BIRTHDAY CLUB

Birthday greetings are extended this week to:

Richard Carr, Gormley R. R. 1, six years old on Sunday, Jan. 14.  
David Huntley, Keswick, 12 years old on Sunday, Jan. 14.  
Kyle Fairbairn, Belhaven, 14 years old on Monday, Jan. 15.  
Buddy Paton, Brampton, 11 years old on Tuesday, Jan. 16.  
Kenneth B. Budd, Newmarket, 14 years old on Wednesday, Jan. 17.  
Elmer Johnston, Union Street, 14 years old on Wednesday, Jan. 17.

Wayne Frederick Shaw, Pine Grove, one year old on Wednesday, Jan. 17.

Ileen Irwin, Newmarket, nine years old on Friday, Jan. 19.

Jean Anne Legood, Newmarket, seven years old on Friday, Jan. 19.

Joyce Rose, Port Perry, five years old on Saturday, Jan. 20. Send in your name, age and birthday and become a member of The Era and Express birthday club.

## ELMHURST BEACH

TAKE PRIZES IN SHOW  
OF SILVER FOX PELTS

Wesley Hayes won several prizes at the Silver Fox Pelt show at the King Edward hotel, Toronto, one of the prizes being a reserve championship.

Lloyd Pollock also won three championships and several other prizes.

Sgt. L. R. Lockerie, who has been in Toronto recently, was home for the weekend.

Mrs. Selby Sedore spent the week with her daughter, Mrs. F. Maw.

Donna Shirlow suffered a double fracture of her arm and is at present in York County hospital. Mrs. Shirlow has just returned from a visit at her mother's home in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Nicklin had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Obee Peters on Sunday.

Bob Peters, who has been staying in Newmarket, was also home for the weekend.

## EAST GWILLIMBURY

East Gwillimbury Holds  
First Council Meeting

The inaugural meeting of the 1945 council of the township of East Gwillimbury was held at Sharon hall, Jan. 8, at 11 a.m.

Preceding the meeting Byron Stiver called the 1945 council to the table for the purpose of passing minutes. Mr. Stiver addressed the council and left the chair. The new council subscribed to the necessary declaration and Walter Proctor, reeve-elect, took the chair and requested the council to rise and offer a two-minute prayer for the East Gwillimbury boys in the armed services.

Reeve Proctor then outlined his plans for the coming year. Alan Shaw, deputy-reeve, and Councillors George Ferguson, Kenneth Ross and John Rye each addressed the council.

The first business meeting of the council was held at 2 p.m. The road superintendent was given authority to advertise for tenders for the purchase of a six-ton truck with snow-plow and attachments.

Reeve Walter Proctor and Councillor George Pearson were commissioned to countersign cheques.

The regular council meetings are to be held on the first Saturday of each month.

The following officers were appointed by by-law: weed inspector, J. E. Jardine; school attendance officer, J. E. Jardine; member of board of health, S. J. Doane; sanitary inspectors, J. Hlorach, W. Grace, J. Foster; auditor, F. Milne. The following accounts were passed for payment: H. Dike and Son, flooring, \$150.10; Mary C. Watson, care of indigent, \$34.35; Mrs. Clark, care of indigent, \$8; Mount Albert Telephone Co., \$21.75; Jim the Druggist, for indigent, \$18.02; Toronto Western hospital, \$6; Treasurer, County of York, hospital, \$130.49;

E. Goodwin, dog tax refund, \$2; L. Longhurst, work and material, \$48; J. Jardine, salary, \$60; J. L. Smith, salary, \$110; L. J. Farr, salary, relief, \$10; Fred King, compensation, \$25; Era and Express, adv., \$11.88; W. T. Huntley, stamps, \$10.

Roll accounts: D. Green, \$68.26; Twp. North Gwillimbury, \$28.70; S. R. Goodwin, \$25; Harman Dike and Son, \$10; Kenneth Ross, \$8; C. R. Goodwin, Est., \$20; L. E. Hamilton, \$32; E. P. Critchenden, \$10; Tannery Ltd., \$9.88; Dominion Stores, \$34; Stuart Thompson, \$12.

Bond accounts: repairs, \$84.06; snow, \$8.10; stamps and supplies, \$12.68; advertising, \$5.25; salt, \$15; oil and gas, \$114.04; telephone calls, \$9.01; pay list, \$101.80; gravel, \$1,033.80; superintendent, \$115.

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Richard Travis - Eleanor Parker  
"THE LAST RIDE"

## PEPPERLAW

Pepperlaw W.I. Sends  
Salvation Army Boxes

The war committee of the Pepperlaw W.I. met at the home of Mrs. Fred Hinchley on Monday night, Jan. 8. It was decided to buy a bolt of flannelette and some yarn. Several letters were read from men in the navy who had received ditty bags and letters from boys who had received cigarettes.

Mrs. Hinchley donated a fan quilt top and lining. The ladies plan on quilting it and selling tickets to raise money for war work. There was \$78.70 worth of tickets sold on the goose donated by Mrs. Albert Weir, and Mr. Frank Cahill, Pepperlaw, had the lucky ticket.

Two boxes were packed for the Salvation Army, consisting of eight prs. pyjamas, 11 nightgowns, 13 slips, 48 pleated skirts for little girls up to ten years, one scarf, nine prs. of socks, one layette, six prs. of little boys' broadcloth pants.

The Pepperlaw W.I. met at the home of Mrs. John Laviolette on Jan. 9. The members answered the roll-call with "Where were you married and by whom." The reports read by the secretary and treasurer showed that good work had been accomplished in spite of bad roads.

Miss Verna Arnold gave the consumers' news.

Mrs. Charlie Weir was the convener and her paper was "Historical Research," and told about Sutton, Jackson's Point and Georgina township. She told of the first white child to be born here, the daughter of John Comer, who later on married Mark Mossington. Lunch was served by the hostesses, Mrs. C. K. Johnston, Mrs. Arthur Fountain and Mrs. S. Laviolette.

## POTTAGEVILLE

Mrs. Robert Rose attended the funeral of Mrs. Ernest Plesance on Thursday of last week at Aurora.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Archibald and Mr. Fred Stinson spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Houghton, Aurora.

Mr. Ed. O'Brien spent the weekend at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. George West and girls spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Houghton at Cookstown.

Miss Hattie Cutting, Toronto, spent the weekend with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilder

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called on Mrs. Leonard Evans on Sunday.

Mr. Bill Airaksinen, Toronto, visited his parents on Saturday evening.

LAC Cyril Dumond and LAC Stanley Biddlecombe of Styrer spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John H. Archibald.

Frank Lee has returned to school after a tonsil operation.

## TOO GOOD

The vacuum cleaner man, having finished his demonstration, turned with a beaming smile and showed the housewife the amount of debris which had been extracted.

"Oh, my goodness, isn't that awful!" said the woman. "I'll have to get rid of that carpet and put down linoleum."

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MONDAY

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AND

THURSDAY



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## MOUNT ALBERT

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Pearson received a cable saying their son, Jack, had landed in England on his way home from India.

Mrs. Harold Thompson has been visiting her sister in Toronto. Mrs. Thompson, Orangeville, has been staying with her son's family in Mrs. Thompson's absence.

Mrs. G. W. E. Macpherson is slowly recovering after undergoing operation on last Thursday in Private Patients' Pavilion, Toronto General hospital.

People are still digging themselves out of the snow banks and some roads are not yet passable. Zero weather makes it hard on the fuel.

Mr. William Campbell is confined to bed at his home.

The annual horticultural banquet will be held on Jan. 22 at the United church. Percy Bone, Thornhill, will be the guest speaker.

The Women's Institute held their monthly meeting on Thursday at the home of Mrs. W. R. Steeper with 20 ladies present. The report of the hospital fund shows it almost up to \$300. The ladies are sending the socks on hand to the Navy League. Mrs. Ken Mitchell gave a very full report of the convention which had been held over owing to the December meeting being cancelled.

Miss Beth Theaker provided instrumental music and Mrs. Cooper sang. Dr. C. J. Devins of Aurora was the guest speaker of the afternoon. He spoke on the subject of Health Insurance and explained the different bills which have been brought into parliament and others which may be brought in if different parties are in power. The old family doctor still seems the most popular plan. As he talked Dr. Devins answered questions. The ladies felt they had listened to a very educating talk and were only regretful that every one in town could not have heard it.

Sgt. Maj. Howard Morton, Kingston, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Morton. Mr. Morton has been away from work for some time through ill-health.

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## DIES IN ITALY



L. Cpl. James "Jim" Fountain, son of Mr. Wilfred Fountain, Sharon, was killed in action in Italy on Dec. 20. L. Cpl. Fountain was in his 22nd year and was with the Irish Regiment of Canada. One brother and two sisters also survive him.

Mr. Jud Rutledge, Toronto, was home over the weekend. The pupils of the public school had a few holidays this week owing to the illness of their teacher, Mrs. Thompson.

Tuesday morning there was more snow. Guess we are getting all the rain we have missed in snow now.

Cisterns and wells are getting very low and some people have to draw water.

The community has been enjoying good ice for skating at the rink. Mr. Nick Simpson does a good job as rink manager.

Mr. Reg Willbee, Bowmanville, was home over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Thompson, Lorna, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ross spent Sunday in Toronto. Mr. Ross left for St. Hyacinthe Navy school in the afternoon.

Albert Oselton, Keswick, was at the market with Lake Simcoe white fish and herring on Tuesday and expects to come each week.

At the annual business meeting of the Mount Albert Gospel church the following were elected to the board of trustees for the coming year: Fred Peggam, Harold J. Thompson, Wm. Weir, Frank Clarke, Maurice Lee, G. Ferguson, Mrs. John Weller and Mrs. Harold Thompson.

A week of prayer was held jointly by the United church and the Gospel church with good attendance and interest.

Mrs. Harold J. Thompson

## KESWICK

## SUMMER RESIDENT DIES IN TORONTO

A well-known summer resident of Keswick for the past 27 years, James Thomas Clark died at his home in Toronto on Saturday, Dec. 31, 1944.

Mr. Clark is survived by his widow, the former Stella Hadden, whom he married on Sept. 29, 1905. Three sons, James Thompson Clark and Marvin Clark, Toronto, and Vernon Clark, overseas, two daughters, Mrs. C. Cridland (Thelma) and Mrs. Sydney Greig (Irene), Toronto, four grandchildren, Gordon, Bob and Lilla Clark, Keswick, and Gordon Cridland, Toronto, and two brothers, Edward Clark and William Clark.

The funeral service was conducted in Toronto with interment in St. John's cemetery, Norway. Pallbearers were James Clark, Marvin Clark, Charles Cridland, Sydney Greig, Cecil MacDonald and Robert Mathews.

Messrs. Alvin Rye, George Wight and Ralph Henry left on Monday to serve on jury in Toronto.

Mrs. Wm. George, who is in Toronto, is under doctor's care. Mrs. Kershaw, Sr., and Miss Kershaw have arrived from the west after visiting friends in North Bay enroute.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leppard have moved to a part of Mr. and Mrs. S. Pegg's home.

Temperature ranging from 28 degrees below zero to ten degrees below zero last week have been pretty severe for January weather and a January thaw would be welcome.

George Yeats, who has been in poor health for some time, is somewhat improved.

Joe Parker's new home facing the radial road is partly completed. James Clark, the builder, is in charge.

Mrs. John King, Newmarket, was a guest of Miss B. Terry last Tuesday.

## QUEENSVILLE

Mr. Frank Starr of C.N.R., Winnipeg, is visiting a few days with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Huntley.

spent a few days last week in Toronto with her sister, Mrs. Gordon W. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Weir were in Toronto last Monday.

Miss May Peggam spent last week in town with her aunt, Mrs. Brooks.

Mrs. Thompson, Orangeville, has been spending some time with her son, Mr. H. J. Thompson.

Mrs. S. Kerr is confined to bed for a week.

## SCOTT TOWNSHIP

## BLOCKED ROADS DELAY INAUGURAL MEETING

Owing to the blocked condition of roads the Scott township council could not hold its inaugural meeting at the township hall on Monday as set by statute so Reeve Wilnot Bain called a meeting to be held at Udora Orange Hall on Jan. 13.

The members of council, Reeve Wilnot Bain, Councillors Bertwin Blackburn, Stanley Miller, Lloyd Profit and Albert Thaxter, having deposited their declarations of office with the clerk, assembled at 1 p.m. and organized into a regular council meeting.

Communications were read from Sutton office of Hydro-Electric Commission with three applications for power, from Minister of Health in reference to post sanatorium treatment of tubercular patients, from Ontario Municipal Association and Good Roads Association soliciting grant, from Department of Planning with form for report, from Department of Highways with form for appropriation by-law, from Ontario-Quebec conference of Seven-Day Adventists with further cheque re estate late A. McGee, from Provincial Treasurer's report of railway tax, from Ford Lapp school attendance report for October and November.

By-laws were passed appointing Fred Leask and William Cook, auditors, at a salary of \$30 each and \$1 each additional for each set of school section accounts audited. The treasurers of school sections are requested to deliver accounts with vouchers to the auditors.

Messrs. Wilnot Bain and Stanley Miller were appointed to represent council and Miss Dorothy Curl and Mrs. W. Meyers, Mrs. Carl Meyers, Mrs. Clarence Pickering, Mrs. J. Galbraith and Mrs. G. Rynard to represent Women's Institute on board of management of Zephyr community hall.

The following officers were appointed: school attendance officer, Ford Lapp, salary \$25; member of board of health, Samuel Davis; sanitary inspector, Harvey Shier; secretary, Board of health, W. O. Webster; weed inspector and caretaker of township hall, J. H. Blanchard.

By-law was passed appropriating \$20,000 to be expended on highways during the coming year. First Saturday in each month after February was set for holding council meetings for the year.

Maurice Snooks was in attendance on council with a complaint that a portion of the land he is tenant on had been sold and the tax thereon not apportioned. Council recommended that land-lord reimburse Mr. Snooks the proportionate amount on taxes on the property.

Reeve Bain was authorized to sign township cheques together with the treasurer.

Owing to snow conditions and the uncertainty as to whether roads will be opened for traffic, it was decided that the next meeting be held at Udora on Saturday, Feb. 10.

Clerk was asked to try to secure the same contract for printing with Mr. Cave.

Accounts passed were: pay roll No. 1, \$4.00; Card's Garage, \$44.28; Lundy Fence Co., \$240; Norman Kennedy, \$7; Wm. Hieckner, \$8; Mrs. A. Smith, \$5; Salvation Army, \$10; Hydro Commission, \$4.05; Arnott Harrison, \$12; Amos Clarke, \$4; B. Hieckburn, \$4; Wm. Hieckner, \$12.

## GEORGINA TOWNSHIP

## Georgina Council Has First Session Of Year

The inaugural meeting of the council of the township of Georgina was held at Pefferlaw on Monday, Jan. 8, at 11:15 a.m.

Reeve J. D. Subbald, councillors are Herb Cromberry, J. A. Foster, G. N. Graham and Wilfred Hiddell. After subscribing the necessary declaration of office they took their seats on the council for the year 1945.

Minutes of the last meeting of the 1944 council were read.

A motion that the collector's time for returning the roll be extended until the next regular meeting was carried.

The clerk was instructed to order into copies of Municipal World for one year.

A grant of \$100 was made to the board of the Community hall, Pefferlaw.

The clerk and reeve were authorized to sign and submit to the minister of public highways of the province of Ontario, the petition of the township of Georgina showing that during the year 1944, \$111.70 had been spent on township roads and requesting the statutory grant on that amount.

The following general accounts were paid: Dr. G. G. Leary, dental work for schools, \$70; County of York, hospitalization, \$50; R. G. Weir, returning officer, \$5; George Foster, police duties, \$4.00; B. M. Thompson, grant, Community hall, \$100; Municipal World, nine copies, \$9.

The following were appointed: Michael Gilman, auditor; J. E. Taylor, assessor; George Burgess, collector; sheep valuator, Wm. Lattimer; Ernest Nixon, Maurice Hingshaw, John Frost, William Arnold, James James, Maurice Snaddon, Elmer Hiddell.

The next meeting will be held at Pefferlaw on Monday, Feb. 6, at 1:30 p.m.

## SPORTS...

FROM

WHERE WE SIT

By DEL. GIBNEY

Last Thursday evening at the Newmarket Memorial arena, the Toronto Army squad came from behind to take No. 23 B.T.C. hockey club into camp 9-8. The game was check-full of everything, 60 minutes of fast skating, hard body checks, good netminding and sizzling combination plays. Without a doubt it was the best game that has been played in the local forum for some time. It has the hockey fans talking to themselves. As one who motored from Stouffville said, "It is just as advertised, \$3 hockey for \$5c."

In the first period the line of Guldolin, Taylor and Life made three of the evening's finest plays which resulted in goals and helped to give the locals a six to two handicap over the Toronto club in the first 20 minutes of play. From then on it was a different story. Deslites, right winger, and Holota, centre, putting two and two together, began to click. These two boys skated miles and along with fast, snappy plays accounted for six goals to bring the Toronto club down to the level of the evening's moments push ahead for a well-earned win.

Our three stars for the game are Deslites, who collected seven points for himself; Holota, who was also responsible for No. 23 setback, collecting six for himself; Life, who plays on the pro. line of Guldolin and Taylor. This boy had only played junior hockey until joining the seniors and seems to fit in with his higher-ups, being on the job to finish the work of his line mates and collecting four points for himself.

If it's pro. hockey you want to see, take a jaunt to the city but if it's something better, all roads lead to Newmarket. These two clubs meet again tonight and the local boys are not going to stand by and take two losses in as many games from the Toronto Army.

We advise everyone to be on hand to see this game.

The teen-age kids came through for another win Monday evening at the Memorial arena, keeping a clean sheet on local ice to eke out a 4-3 decision over Richmond Hill.

Couch Stan Smith has rounded up a fine lot of boys who carry plenty of weight and hockey ability. These kids are getting their combinations down but when the payoff comes, luck knowledge of what to do around the net. In time these lads will click to make it hot for any opposing net minder.

Three stars for the kids, we think, should go to Hazard of Richmond Hill, a midjet flash who is a fast skater and good stickhandler. G. B. East and Purdon, the Newmarket rear guard, are our other two. These lads pair up well together, on taking the man out of play and the other clearing the puck.

Monday evening the junior club plays hosts to Port Credit. The kids are playing good hockey and are deserving of bigger crowds, so Monday evening let's all turn out and boost the Capitals to another win on home territory.

Monday afternoon at the Memorial arena Newmarket high school took the opening hockey tilt, defeating Pickering College seconds 4-1 in the North York scholastic league. These kids put everything they had in the game, coming off the ice with many a sore joint from falls and spills which they received through the course of 60 minutes of fun.

The teachers from Pickering and high school are training these kids and who knows, maybe some day from their efforts a hockey star of tomorrow may develop.

We would like to say that the services of Guldolin and Taylor have been offered in coaching the public school kids' hockey league and think this offer should be taken before it slips away.

Congratulations are in store for Herbie Cain, a Newmarket boy in his third hockey. Tuesday evening Herbie scored four goals against the Toronto Maple Leafs.

Incidentally, another Newmarket boy, Bill Thoma, who was recently released by Chicago Black Hawks and is now playing for Boston, helped Herbie to get one of his counters.

Official scoring statistics of inter-services hockey league shows Newmarket army leading in scoring points.

In the first ten players to lead the league, six from No. 23 B.T.C. are in there fighting for top position.

Guldolin and Taylor are neck and neck with 12 points, Lloyd Curry of I.M.C.B. York and McComb of the locals for ten points.

Life, Neabitt and Callahan are also among the first ten top notchers.

Guldolin is the bad man holding down 12 minutes in the cooler with McComb running a close second with ten minutes.

## 7TH CON. N.G.

Pte. Russell Brown, who is stationed at Doherty, N.S., is spending a few days with his brother, Mr. Percy Brown, and some close friends.

Miss Emilene Loy is visiting friends in Markham and Toronto.

Mrs. E. Crumble, Barrie, is spending a month with her daughter, Mrs. L. Loy. Mr. and Mrs. Percy Brown and family spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Levi Loy.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Loy spent Sunday at Aurora visiting friends.

The North Gwillimbury branch of the Red Cross will hold its annual meeting in the township hall at Belhaven on Jan. 24, at 8 p.m.

## LAST MINUTE RUSH

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oped into a hot trick specialist, netting three goals for the second consecutive time on home ice. He has a habit of being Johnny-on-the-spot to knock in the Taylor-Guldolin passes.

That was all the scoring for No. 23 until the early minutes of the final period, when Guldolin hit the twine on a beautiful rush that had the crowd gasping. This was followed by another tally, McComb doing the trick to beat Hamilton in the Toronto net. Doyle made this play possible by intercepting a pass at the No. 2 D.D. blue line and then bringing Hamilton to his knees on a hard drive. The rebound was all McComb's. It was at this point that Deslites-led outfit decided to take things into hand to sink five straight goals without a reply from the locals.

Dick was sent to the sin-bin for hooking. He had barely time to sent himself when Wee Willie Taylor, the blonde Adonis, tried to sneak a trip, but was unable to escape the eagle eyes of the referee and found himself keeping Dick company for a two-minute stretch. Deslites then notched one of his six goals, finding the mark with the greatest of ease. Midway through the stanza, Holota was on the receiving end of a passing bout with Deslites and Davies to make it 6-1 for the blue and gold.

It looked bad for Deslites and company when Guldolin and McComb dented the twine early in the third. But No. 2 couldn't be denied and it was exactly two minutes after McComb's tally that Deslites reduced the margin on a solo. It was a treat to watch this ex-pro. waltz through the entire Newmarket team. A minute later it was Deslites again, assisted by Holota. After this score one could sense the turning point but the disastrous events which were to overtake the homesters were postponed until the 14:11 mark. Deslites again countering to draw within one goal of the Newmarketers.

Now the stage was all set for Johnny Holota's two contribution to the Toronto cause and both were million dollar efforts. With less than five minutes remaining, Billy Taylor, who had been carrying the brunt of the Newmarket attack, was caught on his own defense with the rubber in his possession and in an attempt to clear, tripped and fell. Holota, in immediate vicinity, hooked the rubber from underneath Taylor's sprawled frame and with no one to beat but Caswell, easily notched the equalizer.

It looked like overtime after a face-off in the Toronto end. The big clock read 15:55—but before you could spit out "Haltz-watzt!" Holota had completed an end-to-end rush culminated in the tie-breaking marker. The Newmarket back-checking was noticeably weak on this play. Holota having no difficulty shifting and weaving the entire length of the ice.

The blue and gold made a determined bid to tie up the contest in the remaining seconds. Taylor spearheading the drive. They actually succeeded in banging in the puck as the bell went out and the game, but the goal was disallowed.

Toronto army deserved to win for they never gave up hope, playing better and sounder hockey than Newmarket. The No. 23 squad, shaken after a first period superiority and consequently when the momentum of the Toronto attack was at its height, they were unable to attract themselves and cope with the pressure of the Toronto drive.

No allis are forthcoming for this loss but a few of the players were far from fit to participate in the engagement. Dutch Wheeler, seldom off color, made only two or three rushes during the entire game, being bothered by an old stomach ailment. Bill Doyle was troubled by a swollen knee-cap and was hardly able to get around. Tommy Jamieson, the only able-bodied defenseman left, sprained his wrist early in the proceedings, thereby making the rearward, woefully weak. It was no wonder that the Deslites-Holota combination sifted through the defense with noticeable consistency.

Up on the forward lines, colorful Billy Taylor was having trouble with a shoulder injury but was still able to give his best. Only Bep Guldolin and durable Joint McComb were in the pink of condition. Johnny Callahan is way below top form and needs a few good practices underneath his belt to get him back into shape. Avison and Life are others that need plenty of conditioning.

In the game with the navy at Ravina, our hopefuls had the situation well in hand, being ahead 3-1 going into the final session. A deflection of Mackie's shot started the Wheeler attempted to beat Mackie's drive from the blue line but instead deflected it past Caswell, who had made the right move to save. Moments later, with the score 2-2, Bep Guldolin gained himself a penalty which upset the appraiser. It was during his enforced absence that the tars rapped in two quick counters to snatch a close 4-3 victory.

McComb, Taylor and Guldolin were the Newmarket marksmen. A young man left home to spend his first year at a boarding school. The first letter, anxiously awaited by his parents, was not received for more than a week, and then it was short and to the point:

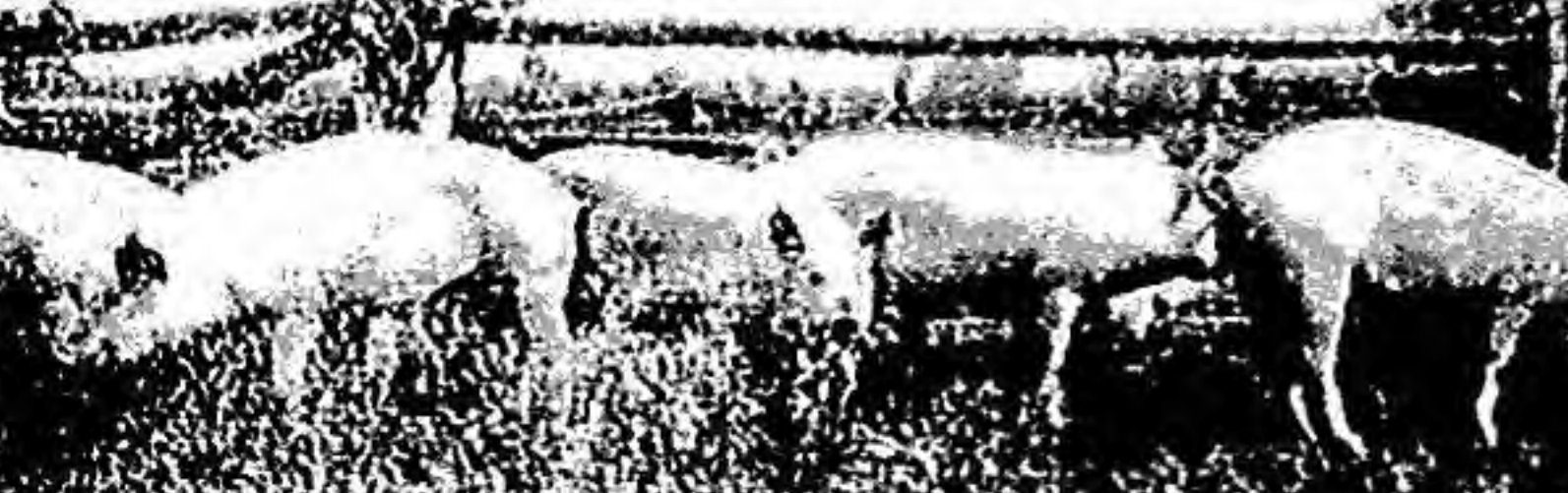
"Dear Folks: I don't believe I shall be able to send you many letters while I'm here. You see, when things are happening I haven't time to write, and when they aren't happening, I haven't anything to write. With love to all, Your Son Harry."

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